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## Evacuation after chemical scare at fire station

**DELIVERY** Three homes behind a southwest fire station were evacuated after the bomb squad was called when a man delivered miscellaneous chemicals and powders, wishing to safely discard them, according to fire department officials.

Around 11:30 a.m. Thursday, the materials were dropped off at Fire Station 24 at 2607 — 106 Ave. SW and the products were identified as possible explosives by firefighters.

Adjacent streets were closed while the cardboard boxes were escorted to the middle of the fire station's tarmac, where they were detonated.

No injuries were reported.

# Will you get the flu vaccine?

Those who risk not getting shot being 'foolhardy,' says U of C specialist

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## University of Calgary disease experts are getting their H1N1 vaccinations — are you?

The Canadian government approved H1N1 vaccines this week and the Alberta Health Services will dole the shots out Monday. U of C infectious disease specialist Howard Ceri said some are concerned about risks, but he said he believes the benefits far outweigh any consequences.

"There is always a risk anytime you put something into your body, but the chance of anything happening is one in a million and if people risk not taking the vaccine, I would say they are being foolhardy," Ceri said, adding he is "waiting for his."

"We are lucky science has allowed us the chance to make vaccines, and that's what they are here for, to fight disease."

However, Kathy Czar, a cattle rancher from Hanna, Alta., said she is one of a growing population against vaccines after researching

# 45%

The percentage of Canadians who said they would not take the pandemic shot, according to a Canadian Press Harris-Decima Poll. The same percentage of Canadians said they will take the shot during the poll.

medical science for the past six years.

"I will not be getting it. And I think people should do more research before they buy into stuff like this. I think people have their

blinders on," she said, noting concern about associated health risks.

Czar said a "vaccination awareness tour" in Alberta this week reinforced her opinion about vaccinations. However, Ceri said the undue fear of the vaccine is the real hazard.

"Why are you scared of something that is going to help you?"

Mark Sampson of Calgary said despite the controversy, he will be in line to get his shot.

"I figure I will take my chances. The chances of getting the flu is higher than

## H1N1 tweets

- @cyrusrayne @metrocargary I'm getting one because as much as the vaccine is so new, concern over the virus is undeniable. #h1n1
- @comodisc @metrocargary I am, I haven't had a shot in years, this flu seems vicious, and I work with the public daily = high risk

the chances of anything happening to me with the shot," he said.

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## Greece Olympic flame



Wearing the Vancouver 2010 Olympic torch relay outfit, Greek torchbearer Vassilis Dimitriadis receives an olive branch from Greek actress Maria Nafpliotou, playing the role of the high priestess, during an Olympic flame ceremony in the Ancient Stadium in Ancient Olympia, Greece, Thursday.

## Security to be reviewed

**HOSTAGES** As police charged a man accused of taking nine hostages at the Workers' Compensation Board in Edmonton, people were questioning how a gunman managed to get inside a building protected by a security system and guards.

Patrick Charles Clayton, 38, was arrested Wednesday night after a 10-hour police standoff that forced the evacuation of more than 700 people in the city's downtown core.

Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach praised officers for peacefully resolving the standoff but said Thursday his government will review how such a hostage-taking could happen.

"I am sure that the Edmonton Police Service, our own security detail, the sheriffs and also the solicitor general and justice minister will be looking at what had happened, and then ... ensure that it doesn't happen in the future."

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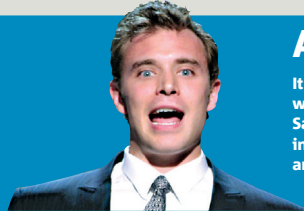
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## A show for the ladies

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### Calgary in brief

**ARREST** Turner Valley RCMP have charged a 41-year-old man with sexually assaulting a preteen girl who is a ward of the province. Officers from the Turner Valley RCMP were approached by citizens of a reserve earlier this month, said Cpl. Terry Hamelin. They were concerned about a possible relationship between the girl and a man who was serving house arrest. **METRO CALGARY**

### Calgary Tweets

• @missvictoria And as a person who avoids line ups at \*nearly\* all costs, I'm not sure how i feel about lining up to get #H1N1 shot here in #yyc.  
• @Kyle\_R The leader of the Wildrose Alliance is a Libertarian? If she doesn't believe in government Does that mean she doesn't believe in herself?#yyc

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## Not your normal homework

High school students take part in constructing a house

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Knowing his dad was proud was the icing on the cake for a Calgary high school student who helped to build a home in the city's southwest.

Jack James High School student Austin Praestegaard, 17, jumped at the chance to construct a home with his classmates and Homes by Avi through a 10-year partnership with the homebuilding company.

"My dad does carpentry and what I want to do eventually is work with him at his business. So I was really happy he was impressed," Praestegaard said.

Another student, Shaun Gravelle, 18, said he might go into the homebuilding industry after school.

"It was really fun to get a chance to learn some new things," he said. "I really enjoyed it."

A group of high school students got the chance to help build the Silverado home inside and out.



Jack James High School students Shaun Gravelle, left, Gary Nicol, and Austin Praestegaard show off their house renovation skills. The students helped build a home in Silverado.

Homes by Avi construction manager Doug Beach said the partnership with the school provides both sides with invaluable experience.

"Really, we're the lucky ones to work with these

students and some of them will be the future of homebuilding, hopefully with our company," Beach said.

"It's great to work with them hands-on and be able to help guide them and ex-

pose them to the industry. There are so many different things they can do within the homebuilding industry."

Profits from the house go back into the school program for future projects.

## City to take note of what buskers have to say

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Music has become the livelihood for Todd Anderson, after he was laid off earlier this year from his job as a machinist.

Anderson, 37, an on-and-off resident of Calgary for 12 years, now picks his acoustic guitar on Stephen Avenue as a busker, and he

hopes the city continues to recognize the cultural and artistic significance street musicians have in the downtown core.

"If you've got something to offer, why not let people see it? I don't see why you should have a permit to play music anywhere, if it's on your own time," he said.



Todd Anderson

The city has organized a forum Nov. 2 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the auditorium in Bankers Hall where buskers will be able to share their views and make recommendations on city policy.

"We're trying to find the right balance between giving performers the environment

they want to showcase their art and entertain the public while ensuring some level of control over noise levels and safety," said Brian Dorscht, an event co-ordinator with the city.

Anderson believes the forum is a good idea.

"I think it's probably the only way you can go about it — otherwise it's just going to be the bylaw cops against us," he said.

Pot seized after car with 3 kids in back stopped by cops

**CHARGES** An overwhelming smell of marijuana allegedly led RCMP to over \$100,000 in drugs and the seizure of three children during a routine Check Stop.

RCMP Sgt. Dave Hardy said officers were conducting an Alberta Check Stop on Highway 1 near Lake Louise on Tuesday when officers noticed a "very strong" smell of marijuana coming out of the car.

"What's unique is there were three children in the back seat," Hardy said.

"Common sense says that isn't very medically safe to expose children to in a confined area."

The children, aged one, five and six, were taken into custody by Alberta Children Services where they remain.

In total, 15 pounds of marijuana was seized from the car.

A 31-year-old male and a 32-year-old female, both from Calgary, will appear in Banff Provincial Court on Dec. 7 to face charges stemming from the incident.

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One man has been charged and police are seeking another after a homeowner was stabbed during a home invasion Wednesday night in the city's northeast. The victim is recovering in hospital. Abdul Majid Tony Fares, 21, faces charges in relation to the incident. **METRO CALGARY**

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Karen Fosado, left, and Kerry Powell raise their bikes high overhead during Thursday's launch for the Ride to Conquer Cancer campaign on Stephen Avenue.

## Cycling for a cause

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**Karen Fosado is prepping for another weekend-long biking adventure in memory of her dad.**

Fosado, whose father died of a brain tumour last year, joined more than 100 other cyclists for Thursday's Ride to Conquer Cancer awareness event on Stephen Avenue, that was also undertaken in Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal.

The ride isn't until June. But Fosado, who's riding with a team called the Ride for Rosie — in support of her cousin, Stan, and his wife's battle with ovarian cancer — said training and fundraising begins now.

"It's very challenging — a lot of hard work and a lot of training — but in the end it's such a huge feeling of accomplishment," said Fosado. "I know that my dad is with me the whole way and he's probably feeling pretty proud of me."

The Alberta Ride to Conquer Cancer raised \$7 million in the inaugural 2008 ride, and Alberta Cancer Foundation CEO Linda Mickelson said a great cycling community drives the event's success.

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**N.B. kicks off immunization program**

New Brunswick took the lead on the rollout of the swine flu immunization program Wednesday when it began giving shots to some health-care workers assigned to administer the vaccination to the public. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# Canada



## PM's no fan of Canadian news

What to make of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's declaration that he doesn't watch Canadian news? This is what Harper told a Toronto business audience Wednesday: "I watched the last several elections in the United States very closely. The fact that I tend to watch mainly American news, because I don't like to watch Canadian news and hear what Allan (Gregg, a pollster and CBC pundit) and everybody else is saying about me, so my hobby is to watch politics elsewhere."

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### News in brief

**LANGUAGE** Canada's top court struck down a Quebec language law limiting immigrants' access to English school in a decision that quickly reverberated throughout the province Thursday. It only took minutes for the Quebec government to respond with a promise to replace the law. The province's separatist opposition even questioned the legitimacy of the Supreme Court of Canada, asking how "a court named by another nation" could be allowed to dictate language policy.

**POLYGAMY** The B.C. government will ask the B.C. Supreme Court to weigh in on the country's polygamy laws. B.C. Attorney General Mike de Jong says Canadians and the justice system need clarity about whether the federal law barring multiple marriages is constitutional. The government decided to seek the B.C. Supreme Court opinion rather than appeal an earlier ruling. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Toronto PETA power



Canadian starlet and animal rights activist Pamela Anderson put her star power to work hosting an intimate and exclusive gathering Thursday in support of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) at the trendy Ultra club in Toronto.

## Pulling troops won't end war, Hillier says

Be wary of politicians, says ex-chief of defence staff

**Pulling Canadian soldiers from Afghanistan in 2011 will leave a gaping hole in security efforts and won't necessarily ensure the end of combat operations, former chief of defence staff Gen. Rick Hillier says.**

As MPs prepare to debate the future of the country's military mission in Afghanistan, Hillier delivered some plain-spoken advice: Don't trust the twisted rhetoric and outright lies that will surely be delivered by the government.

There will still be a need for security and counter-insurgency operations when Canada's current mandate expires in 2011, he said. If experienced Canadian

### Reprisal

• The Conservative government looked at the possibility of taking day-to-day control of the mission in Kandahar away from the military and giving the authority to direct troops in the field to Canada's ambassador.

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troops leave Kandahar, some other nation, likely less familiar with the local terrain and power brokers, will have to do the job.

Hillier also said there's no need for Canadian troops, except in Kandahar or the northeast, and there's no way Canada can

carry out a goodwill mission without encountering violence.

"If you stay in the south and try to do something like training, you will still be in combat. I don't care what (political) staffers say in the media about how they can find a way to do it," Hillier said.

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## Canadian missionary faces Haiti sex charge

**Authorities in the Dominican Republic have arrested a Canadian missionary on charges of sexually abusing teenage boys, a report says**

The report in the online edition of the Dominican newspaper Hoy says Joao Jose Correia Duarte is a Portuguese-born orphanage administrator.

He was arrested Tuesday at a hotel in the resort city of Puerto Plata.

The report says he faces 12 sexual assault charges relating to the alleged abuse of teenage boys in

### Haiti's plight

- Authorities have arrested a number of men in recent years accused of taking advantage of the deep poverty in Haiti to abuse children.
- Haiti has the highest incidence of HIV/AIDS outside of Africa. Sex tourism and lack of health education led to the beginning of the epidemic in the early 1980s.

neighbouring Haiti.

Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs would only confirm a Canadian citi-

zen has been arrested and it released no other details.

Rolando Rosado Mateo, national drug control agency chief in the Dominican, says Duarte began working in Haiti in 1995.

He was arrested under a Canadian warrant and was to be extradited to Canada.

The report in the Dominican newspaper says Duarte was also known as John.

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## Bush burned in effigy as he visits Montreal

**PROTEST** As George W. Bush joked with a business crowd inside a Montreal hotel ballroom Thursday, hundreds of people outside cheered while he was being burned in effigy.

Police in riot gear and others on horseback held back a crowd of hundreds, including several people who tossed shoes at the hotel in a demonstration of disdain for the former U.S. president speaking inside.

Nearly 1,000 people paid \$400 to hear Bush speak.

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two GO train cars into rolling adverts for its stimulus spending program. Liberal MP Kirsty Duncan said the government is "fixated" on promoting itself. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## No Games corrals: Police

**OLYMPICS** Vancouver's police chief says there'll be no Beijing-style protest corrals at the 2010 Olympics.

Nor will police enter homes to remove anti-Olympic signs.

Chief Jim Chu is trying to quell a backlash over a bylaw the city says is

aimed at so-called guerrilla marketers trying to horn in on Olympic publicity.

But critics have launched a lawsuit, saying the bylaw will limit the right to protest and allow officials to enter private homes to confiscate protest signs.

Chu says his officers will

be on hand only to keep the peace if bylaw officers get a warrant to remove unauthorized advertising.

As for demonstrations, Chu says there are no designated protest zones and people are free to gather in areas visible to Olympic venues. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## Chief talks on native healing

Some wary of vaccine: Official

**Cases of swine flu vaccine are being rushed to Manitoba's hardest-hit reserves, but a grand chief says some aboriginals won't participate in Canada's largest immunization campaign.**

David Harper, who represents Manitoba's northern First Nations, said some feel the H1N1 vaccine has been pushed through too quickly, while others prefer to rely on traditional medicine.

"There are some that are reluctant," he said Thursday. "They need more information ... There are some that are steadily going toward traditional medicine. There are certain medicines that can help you, that will not stop it, but ... will strengthen your immune system."

Reluctance to get the

**"There are some that are reluctant."**

David Harper

vaccine concerns health officials who say Manitoba's aboriginals are among the most vulnerable to the virus and are most at risk of developing serious complications if infected.

Hundreds of volunteer health-care workers are now being mobilized and massive flu clinics are being scheduled to immunize around 64,000 aboriginals in northern Manitoba starting next week. Those living in remote, fly-in communities are considered to be a top priority because of their experience last spring.

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## Ottawa Guiding the fight



Minister of Health Leona Aglukkaq holds up an H1N1 Preparedness Guide as she responds to a question during Question Period in the House of Commons on Parliament Hill yesterday.

## Taser footage released

**DEATH** The final minutes of Howard Hyde's life showing a struggle he had with jail guards moments before he lost consciousness during another tussle were aired Thursday at a public inquiry into the mentally ill Nova Scotia man's death.

Recorded by a series of surveillance cameras inside a provincial jail in No-

vember 2007, the video footage has an unsettling, surreal quality that makes it sometimes difficult to watch.

At the time, Hyde was under arrest for an alleged assault and was being escorted within the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility, on his way to a court appearance.

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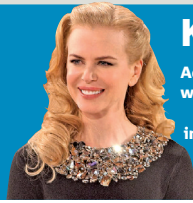
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**Artifact may be world's earliest bill of rights**

# World



## Kidman: Hollywood not helping

Actress Nicole Kidman testified before a U.S. congressional panel on violence against women this week, conceding that Hollywood probably has contributed to the problem by portraying women as weak sex objects. Kidman testified before a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee that is considering legislation to deal with violence against women overseas through humanitarian relief efforts and grants to local organizations working on the problem. "I can't be responsible for all of Hollywood," Kidman said. "But I can certainly be responsible for my own career." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## U.S., Canada differ on web law

**INTERNET** U.S. federal regulators have taken an important step toward prohibiting broadband providers from discriminating against certain kinds of Internet traffic, in a move that came just a day after Canadian regulators decided to allow the practice known as throttling. The CRTC announced Wednesday that it would continue to allow Canada's big telecommunications firms to restrict traffic on their Internet networks — but under new rules.

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# Outraged women go after Berlusconi

**More than 100,000 women have signed a petition saying they are offended by Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi — an initiative launched by a newspaper after the premier made a sexist remark to an opposition politician.**

Berlusconi, already under fire for his dalliances with young ladies, made the jab during a call in to a late-night talk show Oct. 7 that featured, among other guests, Rosy Bindi, a 58-year-old former minister who dresses conservatively, wears glasses and has short, grey hair.

"You are always more beautiful than intelligent," Berlusconi told her.

She snapped back: "I'm not not one of the women at

## Petition

• "This man offends us. Stop him," reads the petition, which has been signed by well-known Italian artists, musicians and television personalities, as well as ordinary Italians.

your disposal."

Berlusconi's remark sparked outrage, and prompted three prominent Italian intellectuals to draft a feminist manifesto of sorts, stating that Berlusconi uses women's bodies for his political ends, denigrating women and democracy in the process.

Berlusconi's scandal began earlier this year when

his wife announced she was divorcing him, citing his presence at the birthday party of an 18-year-old model and his decision to run former showgirls as candidates for European Parliament elections.

In the aftermath several women, including a prostitute, came forward with stories that they had been paid by a Berlusconi associate to attend parties at the premier's homes.

Berlusconi has denied ever paying anyone for sex and denounced what he says is a media campaign to smear him. He has acknowledged, however, he is "no saint" and loves beautiful women, but insists Italians want him that way. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## London Protesters breach BBC



Anti-fascist demonstrators chant outside the BBC studios Thursday, where whites-only British National Party leader Nick Griffin appeared on a national TV show. About 25 protesters broke through police barricades and entered the building's lobby.

## News in brief

**FRANCE** A French prosecutor says newly discovered traces of DNA could revive hope of solving the notorious 1984 slaying of a four-year-old boy. Gregory Villemin drowned 25 years ago

in a river, his hands and feet bound with rope.

**FAMINE** Ethiopia said Thursday it needs emergency food aid for 6.2 million hungry people.

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Seventy-four people were arrested as more than 1,100 FBI agents and police spread out through South Los Angeles Thursday in a crackdown against a gang. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# Militants dig in

**Residents fleeing a six-day-old Pakistani army offensive in a Taliban stronghold along the Afghan border reported Thursday that the insurgents are digging in for a fight and travel the roads freely.**

Tired and dusty refugees arriving in the northwestern town of Dera Ismail Khan from different parts of South Waziristan reported intense army bombing by jets and helicopters but said they had seen no ground troops.

The accounts by a dozen refugees to Associated Press reporters are a sign of just how much fighting remains before the military can even hope to clear the area.

Over the last 20 days, militants have killed more than 170 people in a series of suicide bombings and raids on targets across the country. In the latest attack,



A girl and her dog look out from a truck as they flee the military offensive in South Waziristan on Thursday.

suspected insurgents on a motorbike fatally shot a senior army officer and a soldier Thursday in the capital, Islamabad.

The United Nations says 110,000 people have fled South Waziristan in recent months, about 30,000 of them in the last few days.

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## Earthquake

• A magnitude 6.2 earthquake shook a wide area of eastern Afghanistan and Pakistan early Friday, swaying buildings in the Afghan and Pakistani capitals. There were no initial reports of damage or casualties.

## News in brief

**FLU** A poll suggests most Americans don't plan to get inoculated against the H1N1 flu even as the virus spreads

across the U.S. and hundreds of schools close. The Washington Post/ABC News survey suggests about six in 10 said they

have no plans to get vaccinated, and only 52 per cent of parents would get their children the vaccine. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## Two migrant ships seized

**Australian authorities have intercepted two boats of asylum seekers in less than 24 hours, prompting the opposition leader yesterday to accuse the government of a "catastrophic failure" to stop the influx of migrants.**

The latest boat, with 32 people on board, was stopped early yesterday, seven nautical miles off an island near Indonesia, the Home Affairs Minister said in a statement.

A boat with 22 passengers and two crew was intercepted Wednesday after-

**35** The number of boats carrying about 1,700 asylum seekers that have arrived in Australia this year, mostly from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran and Sri Lanka

noon near Ashmore Island, off northwestern Australia, an earlier statement said.

Passengers of both boats are being taken to the Christmas Island detention centre for health and security checks and to determine their reasons for travel.

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## Philippines Wood blocks



Filipina women hold a line of men using wood during the distribution of relief goods in a Manila, Philippines suburb yesterday. The World Health Organization has deployed an emergency team to help the country deal with a deadly outbreak of a flood-borne bacterial disease.

## India PM: Economy over environment

Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh said Thursday that the world's poor nations will not sacrifice their development in negotiations for a new climate change deal.

The issue of how to share the burden of fighting global warming has divided the developing and industrialized worlds as they prepare to negotiate a replacement to the 1997 Kyoto Protocol at a December summit in Copenhagen.

"Developing countries cannot and will not compromise on development," Singh told a conference on

technology and climate change.

However, even poorer countries need to "do our bit to keep our emissions footprint within levels that are sustainable and equitable," he said.

Developing countries argue that the industrial world produced most of the harmful gases and should bear the costs of fixing the problem. Wealthy nations say all countries — including growing polluters India and China — have to agree to broad cuts in greenhouse gas emissions.

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## News in brief

**CATHOLIC CHURCH** It is not yet known what part of the Anglicans' liturgy and rites will be incorporated into Catholic worship under the surprise offer made earlier this week in a bold bid by Pope Benedict XVI to capitalize on sharp divisions within the An-

glican community over the proper role of women clergy and the acceptability of openly gay priests. Nor is it clear how many Anglicans will seek to switch churches because of the pope's new policy.

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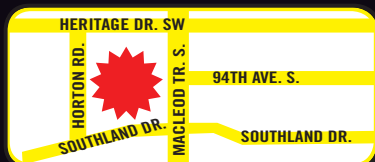
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## Comment

### Hymens: Made in China

Hot and bothered over device that fakes female virginity

#### GlobalView

**Mona Eltahawy**

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Proving one more time that when it comes to Muslim women, it's about headscarves and hymens — in other words, what's on our heads and what's between our legs — Egypt is hot and bothered over a Chinese device that fakes female virginity.

It's reportedly available in Syria for \$15 but nobody knows if the gizmo called Gigimo is on sale in Egypt yet. Just the mere thought of a device, which is said to release liquid imitating blood, allowing a woman to fake virginity on her wedding night, has driven some

conservatives crazy.

One Egyptian Muslim scholar even went so far as to say that people caught importing the virginity-faking device into the country should face the death penalty and the Muslim Brotherhood, the largest opposition bloc in parliament, want the kit banned on grounds it will encourage promiscuity.

The conservatives are not content that their ideology has put headscarves on the heads of 80 per cent of Egyptian women. Now it's the horror of uncertainty about that "good girl" they marry.

With all the troubles Egypt faces these days —

spiralling cost of living, a president in power for 28 years whose son looks likely to succeed him, etc. — why all the fuss over hymens, real or fake?

**"The conservative obsession with women means only females are expected to abide by the prohibition on extramarital sex. This obsession with virginity is shallow at best and deadly at worst."**

Welcome to the hypocrisy and denial that together drum at the heart of conservative religious views on women and chastity. And in the case of Egypt, that conservatism applies to Muslims and Christians.

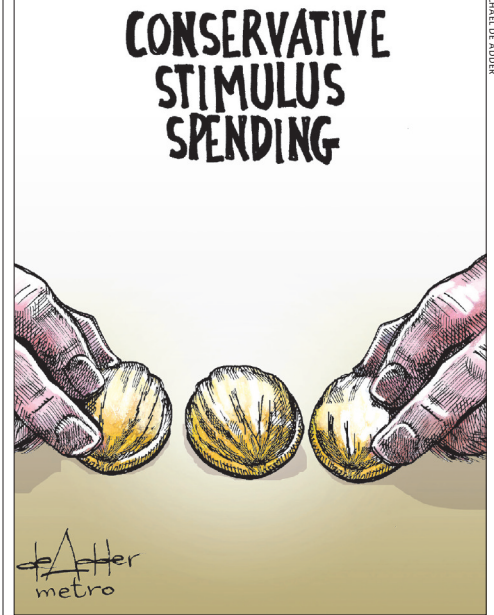
As a Muslim, I know the Qur'an preaches chastity for men and women, but the conservative obsession with women means only females are expected to abide by the prohibition on extramarital sex. This obsession

with virginity is shallow at best and deadly at worst.

And it's built on a lie — people in Egypt are having sex outside of marriage, as they do everywhere. Hymen reconstruction surgery was an option for sexually active women who could afford it. In less affluent and more rural areas, women have used body parts of animals for blood on the sheets. Now the Gigimo provides a cheaper, cleaner and non-surgical prop to maintain the lie that many men still want to believe.

Truth be told, it's unlikely Egyptian women will flock to the Gigimo. But it's been worth it just to watch male hysteria as the made-in-China hymens threatened to smash their virginity god.

Mona Eltahawy is an award-winning Egyptian-born commentator and public speaker on Arab and Muslim issues. She reported on the Middle East for 10 years before moving to the U.S.



## Worth mentioning

### Norwegians now know neighbours' income

It's the moment nosy neighbours have been waiting for — the release of official records showing the annual income and overall wealth of nearly every Norwegian taxpayer.

In a move that would be unthinkable in most countries, tax authorities in left-leaning Norway have issued the "skatteliste," or "tax list," for 2008 to domestic media under a law designed to safeguard the country's tradition of transparency.

The annual list includes data about fishermen on

the western fjords, Sami reindeer herders in the north, city folk in Oslo and even members of the

committee that awarded U.S. President Barack Obama the Nobel Peace Prize.

To non-Scandinavians, it appears to be a gross violation of privacy.

Defenders of the system say it enhances transparency, which is essential for an open democracy. Critics say the list poses a threat to the very society whose freedom it's meant to protect.

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#### Different views

- Most other European countries, including Britain, Italy and the Netherlands, have very different attitudes toward transparency and privacy and would be horrified at such a scheme.

## Views

### Happiness is ... a short daily commute

#### UrbanCompass

**Janice Paskey**

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When it comes to city living, you can't always get what you want. The city's high-density Plan It passed in reduced form — we'll still build more suburbs, they will still be subsidized by the taxpayer. An expensive decision was taken, now we are left to ponder: Could Plan It's live-closer idea make us happier?

I pored over a range of "happiness" studies. There's one thing for sure — commuting snatches away happiness.

The longer the com-

mute, the unhappier you are, and the unhappier your family is.

It takes a lot of money — 18 per cent more for every 23 minutes of commute time — to keep the commute from eroding your satisfaction, say Swiss economists Alois Stutzer and Bruno S. Frey. For an hour-long commute, you need to earn 40 per cent more than the average salary to outdo the negative effect of the commute.

Calgary is expected to continue grow. The threat is longer commutes. Take public transit and you're 41 minutes slower than travelling by car. Pick up kids from daycare? You've added another 21 minutes.

When StatsCan last looked at commute times, Calgary had the biggest

jump. In 2005, 57 per cent of workers spent an hour or more getting to and from their workplace, compared to only 36 per cent in 1992.

From my spot inching along Macleod Trail, I think it's fair to say we're spending even more time on the road.

Here's the paradox. Other studies show people report lower satisfaction with homes in congested areas, so they're willing to commute longer. This is why developers have a case. We're not sure we want to live small in the polluted downtown, where cars race over your neighbourhood like ants on a hill.

So can city planning make us happier? It depends how much you love that house and that quiet street. The city didn't pro-

mote enough protection from traffic, or to sell Plan It in terms of better, socially happy communities.

So, maybe you can't avoid the commute, or afford to live close to work.

Fear not. Marry the right person and it will have the happiness effect of quadrupling your salary, cite UBC's John Helliwell and Harvard's Robert Putnam. Not married? Attending church and volunteering in your community equals doubling your salary.

Commuting reduces your ability to have these social links, though. Just like Plan It, we need to make the best compromise to get some satisfaction.

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## CRA has its eye on eBay vendors

The Canada Revenue Agency is stepping up its efforts to track down eBay merchants who haven't paid taxes on their earnings, CBC News Online reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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## Loonie too strong: Carney

### BoC head warns strong dollar will jeopardize recovery

The stubbornly strong loonie is the major impediment to the Canadian economy rebounding more strongly from the recent deep recession, says Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney.

In a new warning, the bank governor says Canada would experience stronger recovery next year and in 2011 if the loonie had stayed at the 87-cent level the bank envisioned during the summer.

Carney said Thursday that's why the bank made it clear this week that it will keep interest rates at the historic low of 0.25 per cent until at least next July.

Carney said the central bank has several tools at its disposal, including intervention in the currency market, but didn't specify which would be put to use.

"Intervention is always an option," he said. "Markets should take seriously our determination to set policy to achieve the inflation target. Markets sometimes lose their focus. We don't lose our focus."

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The loonie closed 0.16 of a cent lower at 95.44 cents US on Thursday, but many expect it to hit parity with the greenback in the next few months, mainly because of weakness in the American dollar, which has dropped against most of the world's major currencies.

A high loonie makes it cheaper to take U.S. vacations and buy imported goods. But it also harms Canadian manufacturing because exports become more expensive for buyers in the United States.

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney folds his umbrella as he walks to a news conference in Ottawa on Thursday.

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## Gas, new car sales boost retail

**SALES** Retail sales rose 0.8 per cent in August to \$34.5 billion, thanks to higher sales at gasoline stations and new car dealers, which helped offset July's decline.

Statistics Canada reported Thursday that the largest increase came in the automotive sector, which rose 2.4 per cent overall, with gasoline stations leading the way at 3.9 per cent.

"When the labour market fares well, good things tend to happen to the rest of the Canadian economy," said CIBC economist Krishen Rangasamy. "The strong retail numbers will

**3.7%** Retail sales this August were down 3.7 per cent from a year earlier. Statistics Canada said.

add to the growing evidence that the domestic side of the Canadian economy is recovering."

Without the bulk of the increase from gasoline stations and new car deals, sales were relatively flat compared with July, increasing 0.4 per cent by volume. Overall, sales this past August were 3.7 per cent lower than a year earlier.

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## Canadians' savings may be sliding, new poll suggests

**FINANCES** When it comes to how well Canadians are handling their cash these days, the consensus isn't all that clear.

An Ipsos Reid poll done for RBC Financial suggests many Canadians are letting their saving habits slide.

The poll found one-third of the people who responded said they were saving less than they have in the past, with only one-in-five saying they were putting more away for a rainy day.

The poll suggests residents of Ontario and British Columbia top the

### Sun Life survey

• On the other hand, Sun Life Financial says its research found Canadians are changing their spending habits. A survey of about 1,200 people found that 60 per cent said they had reduced their debt, with 59 per cent saying they spent less since January.

list of those saving less, while 70 per cent of Canadians find reaching a savings goal one of their biggest challenges.

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### Business in brief

**NEWS** The New York Times Co. narrowed its losses in the most recent quarter, though the company showed only moderate signs of improvement in advertising. The publisher of The New York Times, The Boston Globe, The International Herald-Tribune and 15 other daily newspapers said Thursday it would have made money if not for hefty one-time charges.

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**ENERGY** Units in Harvest Ener-

gy Trust soared more than 30 per cent in early trading after the announcement of a \$4.1-billion takeover deal with Korea National Oil Corp. Calgary-based Harvest Energy said late Wednesday the deal with the South Korean state-owned oil company values its units at \$10 per share, for a total cash consideration of about \$1.8 billion. The deal also sees Korea National Oil assume \$2.3 billion in debt.

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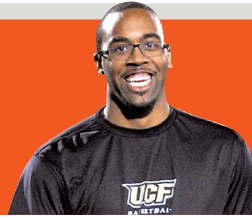
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# Sports

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## School faces shoe fight

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# Curling and the golden promise

## Field of Play

Scott Russell

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At the home Olympics Canada will battle an inferiority complex. It is the only country to have hosted the Games (Montreal 1976 and Calgary 1988), and not win a gold medal inside its borders.

It's a glaring blemish on an otherwise illustrious Olympic history. Vancouver/Whistler and the 2010 Games promise to end the pain. Yet even as

the flame begins its journey from Olympia to Canadian shores, nothing is a lock. Certainly not hockey gold, and in the individual sports anything can happen.

That leaves curling, men's and women's, and at least one gold medal that many Canadians have come to count on.

"My generation of curlers is the first that grew up with the Olympics being the No. 1 goal," says Brad Gushue, who won 2006 gold in Torino for Canada.

"You know for sure that Canadian fans expect a gold medal in curling."

Gushue's foursome and 13 other men's teams are in Mississauga this weekend at the Grey Power World Cup of Curling. The most talented line-up yet assembled includes seven European rinks, one each from China

and the United States, all to appear at the Olympics in February. The five Canadian teams are the cream of the

Brad Gushue

crop, but only one will have the chance to compete in Vancouver after winning an arduous trial process that essentially begins now.

"I relish that chance," says 2007 world champion Glenn Howard from Ontario's Georgian Bay region. "The whole planet will be watching. I can't think of anything more that I want in my life than to win a gold medal for my country."

It's a lot of pressure to bear.

Curling is, after all, a sport close to the heart in Canada with millions of passionate fans. But it's also a sport whose homeland is Scotland.

"Canada expects a gold medal, yes — but to us that's a huge challenge," warns reigning world

## VANCOUVER

### 2010 Games

champion David Murdoch of Lockerbie, Scotland, who will represent Great Britain. "A big crowd in Vancouver totally against us will inspire us to be even better."

It is the podium finish that could end the drought. Curling holds that much promise at the upcoming home Olympics.

Then again, in a sport where the playing field is rapidly becoming more level, not even curling can make a golden promise to Canadians this time.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

## Stamps looking to clinch playoffs

**CFL** The Calgary Stampeders played what quarterback Henry Burris calls their most complete game of the season the last time the Edmonton Eskimos visited McMahon Stadium.

The Stamps are aiming for a repeat performance of that 32-8 victory on Labour Day when they play the Eskimos in their final home game of the season Friday. Calgary, currently tied (8-6-1) for first place in the West Division, can clinch a playoff berth with a victory.

"It's pretty much a playoff game now the way you look at it," Burris said. "Teams are jockeying for what we call pole position ... and Edmonton's trying to put themselves in the best situation possible."

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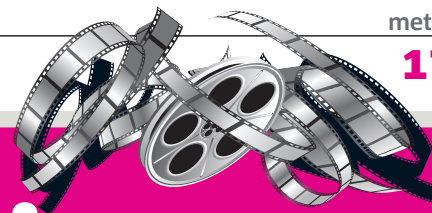
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## Coens back in form

## A Serious Man

**Directors:** Ethan Coen, Joel Coen  
**Stars:** Michael Stuhlbarg  
**Classification:** STC  
**Rating:** ●●●●½

STEVE GOW  
 for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** There were a lot of mixed reviews about last year's *Burn After Reading* but there should be no doubt that the Oscar-winning Coen brothers have returned to form with *A Serious Man*.

More in line with the sibling auteurs' earlier works such as *Fargo* or even *Barton Fink*, the quirky comedy focuses on a meek Jewish physics professor named Larry Gopnick (Michael Stuhlbarg) whose perfect late-'60s suburban life suddenly and inexplicably turns against him: His wife wants a divorce, his children no longer respect him, the sexy neighbour torments him by sunbathing nude and he's being blackmailed at work while his tenure is in jeopardy — and that's just the beginning.

Needless to say, Gopnick finds his life spiralling into a spiritual abyss, leaving him to turn to the advice of three hapless rabbis with the hopes that they can solve his crisis and explain how to become "a se-

rious man".

If that sounds somewhat philosophical, that's because the Coen brothers question notions of faith and meaning in what they've described as their "most personal work yet."

As with most of their films, their rich, surreal characters often have more bubbling under the surface than what first appears allowing them a mystery to escape farce and elicit deep contemplation.

Ditching big stars in favour of lesser-known Yiddish thespians certainly gives the superb comedy an added authenticity but Stuhlbarg steals the film playing a man who maintains a brash optimism even amidst his darkest hour.

*A Serious Man* is seriously fine filmmaking.



Mark Stuhlbarg plays the lead in *A Serious Man*, dubbed the Coens' "most personal film yet."



The Hollywood version of Japanese animator Osamu Tezuka's influential creation Astro Boy is playing in theatres.

## Boy, what a bummer

## Astro Boy

**Director:** David Bowers  
**Stars:** Nicolas Cage, Kristen Bell  
**Classification:** PG  
**Rating:** ●●½

STEVE GOW  
 for Metro Canada

**In Canada, we may never have been able to fully appreciate the lore that is Astro Boy.**

Sure, the character has been around for generations and been credited as the genesis of anime, but here in the Great White North, I don't recall the omnipresence of that little ro-

bot anymore than say, Hammy Hamster.

Still one cannot discount Osamu Tezuka's influential creation and the overdue splash on to the big-screen that should definitely excite a few fanboys.

For those uneducated in the ways of Astro Boy, his story is thus: When the son of accomplished scientist Dr. Tenma (Nicolas Cage) is tragically killed, he constructs a robot in the child's image. Although he gave the android incredible powers, Tenma casts the unfulfilling surrogate away to Earth — now a trash heap à la Wall-E.

There, Astro Boy be-

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friends a group of stray ghettoized children while being chased by the oppressive government for his special "blue" energy powers.

This all, of course, represent more sophisticated allegories than the intended younger demographic of the film can likely understand — which does cause one to question, who is

this movie for?

While Astro Boy has its cult following (which dates back to the 1950s), this movie is surely designed for children.

As such, it's colorful, playful and the kiddies will giggle with glee but it's not necessarily for Astro Boy fans.

While striving for heady themes may give pause to some diehards, the overly common story will supply slumber to most adults sitting in the cinema.

As for me, I'm afraid that after seeing Astro Boy, the phenomenon still has no more prestige than a talented hamster.

## Amelia grounded by narrative

## Amelia

**Director:** Mira Nair  
**Stars:** Richard Gere, Hilary Swank  
**Classification:** PG  
**Rating:** ●●½

NED EHRBAR  
 for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** It should be easy to make an exciting movie about Amelia Earhart, the first female pilot to fly across the Atlantic who mysteriously disappeared during the tail end of an attempted round-the-world flight.

It's all there: the excitement and risk or early aviation, breaking down gender barriers, the glamour and adventure of being a famous aviatrix. But apparently the folks behind Amelia aren't up to the challenge. What they offer



Hilary Swank as the legendary aviatrix in *Amelia*.

instead is a long, boring slog toward an ending everyone already knows, with little narrative thrust or sense of adventure.

The movie is pretty, to be sure, with rich cinematography, gorgeous costumes and period details and absolutely thrilling flight sequences. The problem is that as soon as a human be-

ing comes on screen, the air goes out of it. To see Hilary Swank, Richard Gere and Ewan McGregor with so little charisma is a shame, with Swank particularly disappointing.

Given the character's groundbreaking history, her Amelia is incredibly passive, marvelling wide-eyed as Gere's George Put-

nam makes her decisions for her for the first half of the film.

Amelia is lopsided from the get-go, with an inordinate amount of time spent on Earhart's first transatlantic trip — a publicity stunt during which she was a passenger. By the time we get to her actual solo flight, it seems like an afterthought.

Most of the exciting achievements in Earhart's life are covered with clumsy, trite newsreel footage and spiralling newspaper front pages. There nothing in this movie to suggest that it was made in 2009, let alone that it was directed by Mira Nair, who has shown such flair and originality in earlier films. This one never really takes off.

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**Davis on a roll**

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# Saw VI: Back to torture chamber

CHRIS ALEXANDER  
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**Much like death and taxes, the annual appearance of yet another movie in the incredibly popular Saw series is inevitable.**

The sixth entry in the

**Movie feature**

franchise opens today but the blood spattered Saw legacy first hacked into the collective pop culture consciousness back in 2004 with James Wan and Ligh Wannell's original film — a grim, deadly serious psycho thriller about a serial killer named Jigsaw (Tobin

Bell) who dispatches his victims with diabolical traps.

Saw VI is helmed by long time series editor Kevin Greutert. His aim with Saw VI is to return to the wince inducing levels of gore that have made the series such a success ... and then surpass them.

"There is a bigger cast

this time, and yes, a bigger, bloodier body count," he says. "I can't give you the exact number of deaths, because then people will count them down and be like, 'Oh man, only one more guy to die!'"

The film follows the further of adventures of Jigsaw's disciple Hoffman (Costas Mandylor), who has

taken over the murderous reigns with delight.

But one thing that is common knowledge is that — despite his being killed off in Saw III — Bell's Jigsaw once again looms large, thanks to an endless spate of flashbacks.

"A Saw film must have Tobin, that's it," says Greutert. "He's totally in-

volved and he demands there be integrity in the script and to his character. His face is and will forever be, associated with the series and he has tremendous pull with the producers."

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Butler goes for *The Bard*

It appears Gerard Butler has abandoned romantic comedies in order to accept a role from England's greatest playwright. Yes, Butler is taking a role in William Shakespeare's *Coriolanus* alongside Ralph Fiennes and William Hurt. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Reel Time

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John C. Reilly, right, plays a disgruntled bloodsucker in *The Vampire's Assistant*.

# Little bite with some funny bits

## The Vampire's Assistant

**Director:** Paul Weitz  
**Stars:** John C. Reilly, Chris Massoglia, Josh Hutcherson  
**Classification:** PG  
**Rating:** ●●●●

PHIL BROWN  
for Metro Canada

taining. The film is hardly a masterpiece, but at least it's fun.

John C. Reilly stars as a disgruntled vampire (is there any other kind?) who lives with a bizarre travelling freak show called the Cirque Du Freak.

Two teens discover the show and sneak their way in, only to end up becoming vampires themselves.

There's also a backstory involving a massive inter-vampire war, but frankly that doesn't really matter.

The plot is confusing and vague. It's all set up for future entries in the franchise with several movies worth of material crammed into the almost two hour running time.

Fortunately, the film moves along at such a swift pace and features so

many hilarious supporting roles that it's hard not to be entertained.

American Pie helmer Paul Weitz directs and while he tries a little too hard to make things visually interesting with a relentlessly moving camera, he does a good job keeping the convoluted story moving and the laughs coming.

Reilly doesn't quite manage the level of menace that his character should have, but he nails the comedic aspects of the role well enough to make it work.

For a comedy/horror film aimed at teens, *The Vampire's Assistant* is surprisingly good.

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# Amelia takes flight again

**InFocus****Richard Crouse**

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What do Coco Chanel, Queen Victoria and aviatrix

Amelia Earhart have in common? All are women, made headlines and smashed barriers, becoming feminist icons in the process.

They are also all being given the big screen treatment this year in big Oscar bait movies. *Coco Avant Chanel* is in theatres, *The Young Victoria* comes out in December and this weekend Hilary Swank plays Earhart in *Amelia*.

None are strangers to posthumous celebrity; Victoria has been portrayed

on screen almost 100 times by everyone ranging from Glenda Jackson to Michael Palin, but Earhart, a pioneering female pilot who disappeared over the Pacific during a circumnavigational flight of the globe attempt in 1937, has enjoyed a particularly good pop culture run of late.

She's been featured in Apple Computer's Think Different ads, Buck 65 rapped about her in *Blood of a Young Wolf*, and last year Amy Adams made her flesh and blood in *Night at the Museum 2: Battle of the Smithsonian*.

Academy Award winner Swank's take on the character is the eighth time Earhart has been immortalized on screen, not counting Jane Lynch's portrayal of her in *The Aviator* which ended up on the cutting room floor, but she isn't the first Oscar winner to play the fly queen.

In *Flight for Freedom*, honorary Oscar holder Ros-

**"Any time that you play a character who was alive... you want to tell the story in a way that they would be proud of"**

Hilary Swank

alind Russell played Tonie Carter, a character based on Earhart.

The film and Russell's flamboyant performance popularized the unsubstantiated notion that Earhart's disappearance was a result of clandestine work for the U.S. Navy.

That theory was furthered by a TV movie (subsequently released as a theatrical feature) called *Amelia Earhart: The Final Flight*. Starring Oscar winner Diane Keaton, the movie suggested the doomed flight was financed by the navy in exchange for her reports of

suspicious Japanese activity in the South Pacific.

In *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* Steven Spielberg suggested another reason for her disappearance — alien abduction! In the film's climax Earhart exits the Mothership alongside a hundred alien abduction survivors. Spielberg said this was a tribute to Earhart and others who have mysteriously vanished at sea.

Whether or not Earhart would have approved of any of these portrayals we'll never know, but at least Swank says she tried to be respectful of Earhart's legacy. "Any time that you play a character who was alive... you want to tell the story in a way that they would be proud of."

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**Gamer** (18A) Fri-Thu 9:30**Halloween II** (18A) Fri-Thu 9:35**The Hangover** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:50-9:25**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-6:30**Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs** (G) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:10**Love Happens** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:34-7:25-9:55**The Proposal** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-7:30-10**The Ugly Truth** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:35-7:15-9:50**Up** (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:25-7**Whiteout** (14A) Fri-Thu 7:05-9:20

## CROWFOOT CROSSING

91 Crowfoot Terrace, 403-437-3316

**Amelia** (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:10-4:7-9:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:10-4:6:50-9:40**Astro Boy** (PG) Fri-Tue 1:15-3:45-6:50-9:30 Wed-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:45-9:30**Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant** (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:20**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:45-5:7-20-9:45**Couples Retreat** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:50-7:15-10 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:15-10:05**The Informant!** (14A) Fri-Tue 3:40-9:20**The Invention of Lying** (PG) Fri 1:6-45 Sat 6:45 Sun-Tue 1:6-45**Law Abiding Citizen** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:55**The Metropolitan Opera: Aida** (Verdi) (STC) Sat 11**Michael Jackson's This Is It** (G) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-3:30-7:10**NY Times Talks: A Conversation with John Irving** (STC) Wed 8**Paranormal Activity** (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:45-2:55-5:20-7:40-10:05 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-2:55-5:20-7:40-10:10**Saw VI** (18A) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50**The Stepfather** (14A) Fri-Tue 1:25-4:30-7:50-10:20 Wed 4:30-7:50-10:25 Thu 1:25-4:30-7:50-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1**Where the Wild Things Are** (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:15 No Passes Wed 3:45-6:40-9:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1**Zombieland** (18A) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:55-7:45-10:10 Wed 12:40-3:55-7:10-10:15 Thu 12:40-3:55-7:45-10:15

## EAU CLAIRE MARKET

200 Barlay Parade, 403-263-3166

**Cairo Time** (STC) Fri 7:10-10 Sat

12:20-4:7-10-10 Sun 12:20-3:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30

**Capitalism: A Love Story** (STC)

Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat 3:6-30-9:20 Sun 12:3-6:30-9:20 Mon-Tue 6:30-9:20

**Couples Retreat** (PG) Fri 6:40-9:30

Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:40-9:30 Mon-Tue 6:40-9:25 Wed-Thu 6:30-9:15

**The Metropolitan Opera: Aida** (Verdi) (STC) Sat 11**Michael Jackson's This Is It** (G)

No Passes Wed-Thu 6:40-9:20

**Saw VI** (18A) Fri 7:9-50 Sat-Sun

12:40-3:40-7:9-50 Mon-Tue 7:9-40 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:35

**Where the Wild Things Are** (PG)

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**Zombieland** (18A) Fri 7:20-10:10

Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:20-10:10 Mon-Tue 7:20-9:35 Wed 9:40 Thu 6:40

## EMPIRE STUDIO 16

388 Country Hills Blvd., 403-686-8491

**Astro Boy** (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:05-2:50-6:30-9:10 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 1:30-6:30-9:10 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 1:10-3:30-6:30-9:10**Blue** (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Sun 12:10-3:15-7:20-10:05 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Mon-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:05**Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant** (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:20-3:55-6:55-9:50 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:50**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D** (G) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:15-3:6-40-9:15 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:05-3:45-6:40-9:15**Couples Retreat** (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:20-3:10-7:05-9:55 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:10-3:55-7:05-9:55**District 9** (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:45 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:25-4:05-6:45**The Invention of Lying** (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:05-4:6-50-9:45 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Sun 1:05-9:45 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:05-4:6-50-9:45**Law Abiding Citizen** (18A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:25-7:25-10:10 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:10**Michael Jackson's This Is It** (G)

No Passes, SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 10 No Passes, SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 1-1:30-4-4:30-7:30-9:50-10:10

**Paranormal Activity** (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sat 1:40-4:10-7:30-9:55-12 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 1:40-4:10-7:30-9:55 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 2:15-4:55-7:30-10:10**Saw VI** (18A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:40-7:40-10 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 2:45-5:7-10-9:40**The Stepfather** (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:15-9:50 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:15-9:50**Surrogates** (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:05-4:35-7:15-9:45 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:15-3:45-7:15-9:45 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:15-9:45**Toy Story 3** (STC) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Sun 12-3-35-7:10 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Mon-Thu 3:35-7:10**Where the Wild Things Are** (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-3:20-7:30 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:40-7:30**Whip It** (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:35**WWE Bragging Rights** (STC) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 5**Zombieland** (18A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Sun 12:50-1:30-3:45-4:45-7:25-7:50-9:40-10:15 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Mon-Thu 1:30-2:20-4:45-7:25-8:40 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Tue 1:30-2:20-4:45-7:25-7:50 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Wed-Thu 2:20-4:45-8

## EMPIRE STUDIO 10

MACLEOD TRAIL

100-16061 Macleod Trail, 403-974-0470

**Amelia** (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 12:15-3:6-50-9:30**Astro Boy** (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:40-9:15**Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant** (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:40-10:20**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D** (G) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Tue 12:45-3:15-6:30-9**Couples Retreat** (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Tue 1:3-45-7:9-50 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Wed-Thu 12:45-3:45-7:15-10:05**Law Abiding Citizen** (18A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-7:20-10:10**Michael Jackson's This Is It** (G) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Tue

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**Saw VI** (18A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 2-4-30-7-30-10:15**The Stepfather** (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:50-4:35-7:15-9:45 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 1:50-4:35-7:15-9:45 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:05-9:45**Where the Wild Things Are** (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital, No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4:7-10-9:40 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Mon-Thu 1:10-4:7-10-9:40**Zombieland** (18A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 1:40-4:10-7:45-10

## GLOBE CINEMA

617-8 Avenue, 403-262-3308

**The Boys Are Back** (PG) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:6-50 Mon-Thu 6:50**Bright Star** (STC) Fri 7-9:15 Sat-Sun 1-3:15-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 7-9:15**Tetro** (14A) Fri-Thu 9

## MOVIEDOME

1039 999 36 St. N.E., 403-248-2000

**All the Best** (PG) Fri-Thu 2-8**Blue** (14A) Fri-Thu 8:45**G-Force** (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:40**G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:35-6:45-9:40**The Hangover** (18A) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:55-9:55**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:05-7:30**Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs** (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-4**Love Happens** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:45**Main Aur Mrs. Khanna** (PG) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:15**The Time Traveler's Wife** (PG) Fri-Thu 7-9:35**Up** (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50**Whiteout** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-9:50

## SCOTIABANK CHINOOK

6455 Macleod Trail, 403-212-8994

**Amelia** (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:40-3:50-7:9-50 No Passes Thu 3:50-7:9-50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1**Astro Boy** (PG) Fri-Tue 11:45-2:10-4:40-7:15-9:55 Wed 1:3-40-7:15-9:55 Thu 3:40-7:15-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1**Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant** (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D** (G) Fri 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-10 Sat 2:50-5:10-7:30-10 Sun-Wed 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-10 Thu 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-10**Couples Retreat** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:20-10:25**Ingolourious Basterds** (18A) Fri-Tue 1-4-30-8**The Invention of Lying** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:10-10:05 Tue 1:20-

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## PLAZA THEATRE

1133 Kensington Rd. N.W., 403-283-3636

**The Blues Brothers** (STC) Mon**Bow Cycle Mountain Bike Film** (STC) Sun 7**Clyde Snowboard Films** (STC) Sat 5**House** (STC) Thu 9:15**Ingolourious Basterds** (18A) Fri 9:15 Sat 2-9:15 Sun 9:15 Wed 9:15**Nosferatu** (STC) Tue 7**UHF** (STC) Mon 7**Unmistaken Child** (STC) Fri 5-7:15 Sat 12-7:15 Sun 12-2-4 Mon 5 Tue 9:10 Wed-Thu 5-7:15

## SUNRISE SPECTRUM

2555 32nd Street, 403-717-1200

**Astro Boy** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:40-5:05-7:35-10:10**Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant** (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-3:20-7:10-10 No Passes Wed 4:7-10 No Passes Thu 12:30-3:20-7:10-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:55-6:30-9:25**Couples Retreat** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:45-7:20-10:20 Wed 3:45-7:20-10:20 Thu 12:45-3:45-7:20-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1**The Invention of Lying** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:35-6:55-9:45**Law Abiding Citizen** (18A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:30-7:15-10:05**Michael Jackson's This Is It** (G) No Passes Tue 12 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-3:25-7:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 1-3:55-7:30-10:30**Paranormal Activity** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-2:50-5:15-7:40-10:15 No Passes Fri-Sat 12**Saw VI** (18A) Fri-Thu 12-1-2:45-3:40-5:10-7:45-9:35-10:25**The Stepfather** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:15-7:25-10:30**Surrogates** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:10-7:30-9:55**Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature** (G) Fri-Tue 2:30-6:45**Where the Wild Things Are** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:05-6:35-9:30**Zombieland** (18A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:25-7:05-9:40

## THE UPTOWN STAGE &amp; SCREEN

612 8th Ave. S.W., 403-265-0120

**The Baby Doll Night** (STC) Sat 9**Barakat!** (STC) Sat 4**District 9** (14A) Fri-Wed 4:50**Enlighten Up!** (PG) Fri 4:40 Sun 9 Mon-Thu 4:40-9**Falafel** (STC) Sat 6:30**The Heart of Jenin** (STC) Sat 1:30**It Might Get Loud** (PG) Fri 7:10-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-7:10-9:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:10**Julie & Julia** (PG) Fri 6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30**Reel Bad Arabs: How Hollywood Vilifies a People** (STC) Sun 1:30**Salt of the Sea** (STC) Sun 7**What a Wonderful World** (STC) Sun 3:30**Whatever Lola Wants** (STC) Fri 9

## WESTHILLS 10

165 Stewart Green, 403-246-5291

**Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:25-7:05-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:30-8:05**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D** (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:35-6:50-9:10 Fri-Sun 5:20-7:40

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## Top pop albums, according to Billboard

1. Crazy Love, Michael Bublé; 2. The Twilight Saga: New Moon soundtrack; 3. The Blueprint 3, Jay-Z; 4. Love is the Answer, Barbra Streisand; 5. The Time Of Our Lives, Miley Cyrus. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Music

# Her name in Lights

Juno-winning singer releases infectious debut *The Listening*

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI  
for Metro Canada

Thanks to Jay-Z's song *Death of Autotune*, the obnoxious vocal effect is no longer in vogue. That poses a problem, however, for Toronto-singer Lights, who uses it on her new album.

"It's a great vocal effect if used tastefully, so why deny it?" she says. "I just use it in verses to try to convey emotion of being constricted and held very tight."

She admits, though, that artists like Kanye West and T-Pain have digitized their pipes too much. "It might have been a little excessive," she says. "If he can't sing without it, which we can't really tell, then maybe it's better that he used it."

Fortunately, she doesn't go nuts with sound — the musician, whose real name is Valerie Poxleitner, only uses it on the track *The Saviour*. Like most of the music on her debut full-length *The Listening*, the song is a soft electro synth pop number — think Kylie Minogue meets Nintendo. The songs move between the über radio friendly title track, to the quirky indie tune *Drive My Soul*.

Either way her sound is different. It also took a



Lights (Valerie Poxleitner) won the Juno Award for best new artist earlier this year. Her full-length debut album is now out.

while to fine tune. Although she's only 22, Lights has been playing music for years, writing her first song in her early teens. She's played in a metal band, pretended to be Alicia Keys and wrote music best suited for, she says, "sad acoustic coffee houses."

Then, three years ago, she started listening to Bjork and euro electronica. When she went into the studio to record, she decided to try and play a track without any traditional instruments.

"I found random sounds and fluttery beats," she explains. "I realized there was no limit when you have synths. You can come up with any texture that will convey sound. You create it and make it happen."

There's no doubt her sound is accessible and infectious enough to court the American masses — Old Navy has already featured one of her songs — but it helps that Jian Ghomeshi — a former Canadian musician and current host of

## Bright Lights

• *The Listening* is the new album from Lights. She plays the MacEwan Ballroom on Nov. 12.

CBC's Q — is her manager.

The singer connected with Ghomeshi by chance. When she was 15 she was in a Walmart ad holding a guitar. The makeup artist saw the photo and asked if she played. He then asked her to sing. "He was blown away and he called Jian who was coming to the area a few weeks later," she recalls. They met, she gave him a demo and he's worked with her ever since.

She might not need him for much longer though, with more than 165,000 MySpace friends, she's become an Internet sensation.

Fortunately, she likes connecting with her virtual fans. Though, she admits, communicating with her followers could become more difficult as she gets more popular.

"I always want to put something cool online — a new remix or b-side every couple of weeks," she says. "Maybe a day will come I won't be able to do that, but hopefully not."

## Creed goes Full Circle

### SoundCheck

Alan Cross

metronews.ca/soundcheck

Ten years ago, Creed was one of the biggest bands in North America, selling tens of millions of records and tens of thousands of concert tickets. But by Christmas 2002, everything had gone horribly pear-shaped. Zonked on a combination of prescription drugs and JD, singer Scott Stapp turned in a horrible performance in Chicago that resulted in four fans filing a lawsuit.

Mix in the Holier-than-thou attitude, the perceived hypocrisies (including a leaked sex tape), the car accident, the broken hip, the thoughts of suicide and the

Creed's Scott Stapp



very public fights with other bands — including an actual brawl with members of 311 — and you have the very definition of "downward spiral."

Things finally bottomed out for Stapp on Nov. 18, 2006, when his wife told him enough was enough. That date is now tattooed on his forearm as a reminder. Since then, he and the rest of Creed have slowly plotted their rehabilitation, a test that begins in earnest Tuesday with the release of the band's fourth album *Full Circle*.

Stapp sounds humbled, chastened and in search of a second chance. "In 2002, it was definitely time for us to take a break ... The time was very well spent, most importantly establishing a firm foundation with our families. And for me, my faith."

The new tracks are more muscular than With Arms Wide Open and those other singles that achieved popular acclaim and then critical scorn. And not just scorn — Creed was despised. Stapp now concedes that the band — and he in particular — deserved that.

"We're sorry for the ignorant, youthful chip we had on our shoulders back then ... I hope we get a second change to make a first impression."

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## The rapid rise of La Roux

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI  
for Metro Canada

Elly Jackson is sick. Her voice is shot from months of touring so what was supposed to be a lively interview with the outspoken frontwoman for La Roux, has become a quick e-mail exchange.

Still, Jackson's exuberance comes across; her responses are in all caps.

"I'M TRYING TO HUSH MY MOUTH JUST A LITTLE!" she writes, as if she's screaming. Because we're corresponding over the Internet, she doesn't have the chance to say curious things about other musicians (she recently insulted U.K. rap act Tinchy Stryder) or feminism ("There's far more ways to be sexy than to dress in a miniskirt and a tank top ... I think you attract a certain kind of man by dressing like that," she once said).

But, if she could speak, she wouldn't hold back. "Wouldn't it be boring if we all said the same thing and had no opinions," she writes. "Too many acts go on media training courses. It's safe being bland."

Her comments have gotten her tons of press, and for a 21-year-old trying to navigate the saturated British music market, the more people talking about you the better.

But however people find out about the singer, and her musical partner Ben Langmaid, it's the music that really speaks for itself. The duo's debut is a wildly infectious synth pop record that recalls '80s bands like Depeche Mode and glam rockers such as

David Bowie.

Their self-titled debut reached No. 2 in the U.K. and landed on top 40 charts around the globe.

**"Wouldn't it be boring if we all said the same thing and had no opinions. Too many acts go on media training courses. It's safe being bland."**

La Roux

the record came out," she explains. "But yes, in real terms it has been quite quick, but that's kind of how it happens now, especially in the U.K."

It's likely the attention will keep coming, but her debut could easily have fallen flat. Especially if she recorded it the way she originally wanted — as



La Roux's self-titled debut landed in the No. 8 spot on the Canadian album chart.

folk songs.

"Some of the songs were written on the acoustic guitar and demoed as such," she reveals. "I was a major Joni Mitchell fan, had my hair down to my waist but I got bored. It's been done to death. And how do you top Joni or Neil Young. You can't."

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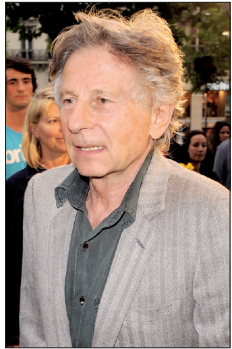
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**Knight is single**  
Former Grey's Anatomy star T.R. Knight is back on the market. The actor has split from his boyfriend of two years, Mark Cornelson. "It's amicable," a source tells People magazine. **PEOPLE.COM**

## Entertainment



American prosecutors were closely watching Roman Polanski, says new evidence.

# U.S. was monitoring Polanski

Officials decided against filing for arrest warrant, reveal email documents

**American prosecutors closely monitored Roman Polanski in Austria and considered seeking his arrest there days before the director's apprehension in Switzerland, documents obtained by The Associated Press show.**

Los Angeles officials decided against filing a warrant for Polanski's arrest with

the Austrian government after questioning how accommodating it would be to an extradition request. They also were concerned about the limited time available before Polanski left the country, according to emails obtained by the AP under U.S. public records request. The email exchange Sept. 23 came three days before

Polanski travelled to Switzerland and was arrested Sept. 26 at Zurich's airport. It sheds new light on how closely U.S. officials were monitoring the 76-year-old director's movements after being tipped off that he was outside France, and why they chose to go after him in Switzerland, where they are now seeking

his extradition for having sex in 1977 with a 13-year-old girl.

"I don't have experience with any Austrian extraditions so I don't know how 'friendly' they would be to extradition on such a case," Diana Carbajal, a Los Angeles deputy district attorney, wrote in an email.

She wrote that Polanski

had checked out of an Austrian hotel that morning and was "on the move" ahead of his scheduled appearance at the Zurich Film Festival on Sept. 26.

Polanski had been in Austria as early as Sept. 16, when he attended the opening night of his cult musical *Dance of the Vampires* in Vienna.

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| 243 | 317   | 3 CFCN   | etalk   | Hollywood   | Flashpoint (N)  | Ghost Whisperer (N)   | Medium "Baby Fever"   | Two/Half Men  | Two/Half Men  | CTV News  |
| -   | -     | 4 OMNI   | The Office  | The Simpsons  | Omni News: S. Asian Edition   | Omni News: Cantonese Edition  | Ugly Betty (HDTV) (N)   | 20/20 (N)   | 20/20 (N)   | Metropia  |
| -   | 371   | 5 KKLY   | 4 News at 6   | 4 News at 6:30  | Entertainment   | The Insider (N)   | Supernanny (N)  | Ugly Betty (HDTV) (N)   | Ugly Betty (HDTV) (N)   | The Hour  |
| 245 | 306   | 6 CBRT   | Wheel-Fortune   | Jeopardy! (N)   | Ron James   | Rick Mercer   | CBC News: The fifth estate  | CBC News: The National  | Dollhouse   | News Hour   |
| 244 | 338   | 7 CICT   | ET Canada   | Entertainment   | The Guard "Body Parts"  | The Jay Leno Show (N)   | Supernanny (N)  | Ugly Betty (HDTV) (N)   | Ugly Betty (HDTV) (N)   | Your City   |
| 246 | -     | 8 CKAL   | Law & Order: SVU  | News  | The Doctors (N)   | The Doctors (N)   | Ghost Whisperer (N)   | Medium "Baby Fever"   | Medium "Baby Fever"   | NUMB3RS   |
| -   | 372   | 12 KREM  | News  | Hollywood   | Wash. Week  | McLaughlin  | Bill Moyers Journal (N)   | NOW on PBS  | Being Served  | Rock Hudson   |
| -   | 374   | 14 KSPS  | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer                                      | News (N)  | Jeopardy! (N)   | Wheel-Fortune   | Law & Order "Dignity"   | Dateline NBC (N)  | Jay Leno Show   | News  |
| -   | 370   | 16 KHQ   | The Office  | Raymond   | Two/Half Men  | Two/Half Men  | Brothers  | Dollhouse "Belonging"   | Canada  | Canada  |
| 502 | 390   | 15 CBC   | CBC News: The National  | CBC News: The National  | Canada: Above & Beyond (N)  | CBC News: The National  | CBC News: The National  | Larry King Live   | Cooper 360  | Cooper 360  |
| 500 | 500   | 29 CNN   | Larry King Live (N)   | Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)                                      | Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)  | Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)  | Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)  | Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)  | Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)  | Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)  |
| 501 | 391   | 52 CTV   | CTV News Tonight  | CTV News  | CTV News  | CTV News  | CTV News  | CTV News  | CTV News  | CTV News  |
| 400 | 400   | 21 TSN   | CFL Football  | CFL Football  | CFL Football Edmonton Eskimos at Calgary Stampeders                       | CFL Football Edmonton Eskimos at Calgary Stampeders                       | CFL Football Edmonton Eskimos at Calgary Stampeders                       | CFL Football Edmonton Eskimos at Calgary Stampeders                       | CFL Football Edmonton Eskimos at Calgary Stampeders                       | CFL Football Edmonton Eskimos at Calgary Stampeders                       |
| 408 | 418   | 27 net   | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers   | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers             | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers             | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers             | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers             | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers             | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers             |
| 552 | 543   | 20 YTV   | iCarly  | To Be Indie   | The Addams Family ** (1991, Comedy), Raul Julia                           | The Addams Family ** (1991, Comedy), Raul Julia                           | The Addams Family ** (1991, Comedy), Raul Julia                           | The Addams Family ** (1991, Comedy), Raul Julia                           | The Addams Family ** (1991, Comedy), Raul Julia                           | The Addams Family ** (1991, Comedy), Raul Julia                           |
| 557 | 541   | 39 FAM   | Wizards-Place   | Jonas (N)   | Sonny Chance  | Don't Look Under the Bed (1999, Fantasy)                                  | Don't Look Under the Bed (1999, Fantasy)                                  | Don't Look Under the Bed (1999, Fantasy)                                  | Don't Look Under the Bed (1999, Fantasy)                                  | Don't Look Under the Bed (1999, Fantasy)                                  |
| 603 | 561   | 25 FOOD  | Bobby Flay  | Chef  | Diner, Drive-In   | Diner, Drive-In   | Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares   | Unwrapped   | Unwrapped   | Bobby Flay  |
| 615 | 520   | 26 A&E   | Criminal Minds (HDTV)   | Criminal Minds (HDTV)   | Criminal Minds (HDTV)   | Criminal Minds (HDTV)   | Criminal Minds (HDTV)   | Criminal Minds (HDTV)   | Criminal Minds (HDTV)   | Criminal Minds (HDTV)   |
| 617 | 522   | 32 SHOW  | Trailer Park  | Trailer Park  | The Outer Limits  | The Outer Limits  | Howie Do It   | Howie Do It   | Howie Do It   | Howie Do It   |
| 520 | 505   | 35 DISC  | Man vs. Wild "Arctic Circle"                                  | Man vs. Wild "Arctic Circle"                                    | Machines of Malice  | Machines of Malice  | Daily Planet  | Daily Planet  | Daily Planet  | Daily Planet  |
| 628 | 584   | 43 SPIKE | Hills Have Eyes   | Ultimate Fighting Championship 95: Sanchez vs. Stevenson (HDTV) | Ultimate Fighting Championship 95: Sanchez vs. Stevenson (HDTV)           | Ultimate Fighting Championship 95: Sanchez vs. Stevenson (HDTV)           | Ultimate Fighting Championship 95: Sanchez vs. Stevenson (HDTV)           | Ultimate Fighting Championship 95: Sanchez vs. Stevenson (HDTV)           | Ultimate Fighting Championship 95: Sanchez vs. Stevenson (HDTV)           | Ultimate Fighting Championship 95: Sanchez vs. Stevenson (HDTV)           |
| 522 | 516   | 45 HIST  | Go Deep "Ports"   | Battles BC  | Cold Blood (N)  | Cold Blood (N)  | History's Secrets (HDTV)  | History's Secrets (HDTV)  | History's Secrets (HDTV)  | History's Secrets (HDTV)  |
| -   | -     | 47 AMC   | (6) Alien (1979, Science Fiction)                             | (6) Alien (1979, Science Fiction)                               | Aliens **** (1986, Science Fiction) (HDTV) Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn. | Aliens **** (1986, Science Fiction) (HDTV) Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn. | Aliens **** (1986, Science Fiction) (HDTV) Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn. | Aliens **** (1986, Science Fiction) (HDTV) Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn. | Aliens **** (1986, Science Fiction) (HDTV) Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn. | Aliens **** (1986, Science Fiction) (HDTV) Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn. |
| 581 | 566   | 102 MTV  | The City  | After   | The Hills   | Peak Season   | Peak Season   | Cribs   | Cribs   | Over the Bolts  |

## SATURDAY

| CA  | Vu SC | 7:00     | 7:30  | 8:00  | 8:30   | 9:00   | 9:30   | 10:00  | 10:30  | 11:00  |
|-----|-------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 243 | 317   | 3 CFCN   | W5 ATV safety. (N)  | Law & Order: SVU  | Three Rivers (HDTV)  | Criminal Minds   | Criminal Minds   | Criminal Minds   | Criminal Minds   | CTV News   |
| -   | -     | 4 OMNI   | Omni News: Mandarin Edition                                   | Chinese Rest.   | Trendy Zone  | Once Upon a Time in Toronto                                      | Once Upon a Time in Toronto                                      | Once Upon a Time in Toronto                                      | Once Upon a Time in Toronto                                      | Most Amazing   |
| -   | 371   | 5 KKLY   | (6) College Football Oregon State at USC. (HDTV) (Live)       | (6) College Football Oregon State at USC. (HDTV) (Live)       | (6) College Football Oregon State at USC. (HDTV) (Live)          | (6) College Football Oregon State at USC. (HDTV) (Live)          | (6) College Football Oregon State at USC. (HDTV) (Live)          | (6) College Football Oregon State at USC. (HDTV) (Live)          | (6) College Football Oregon State at USC. (HDTV) (Live)          | (6) College Football Oregon State at USC. (HDTV) (Live)          |
| 245 | 306   | 6 CBRT   | NHL Hockey  | NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Calgary Flames. (HDTV) (Live)   | NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Calgary Flames. (HDTV) (Live)      | NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Calgary Flames. (HDTV) (Live)      | NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Calgary Flames. (HDTV) (Live)      | NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Calgary Flames. (HDTV) (Live)      | NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Calgary Flames. (HDTV) (Live)      | NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Calgary Flames. (HDTV) (Live)      |
| 244 | 338   | 7 CICT   | renewedepress Jane Show                                       | Project Runway Canada   | How I Married My High School Crush (2007, Romance)               | How I Married My High School Crush (2007, Romance)               | How I Married My High School Crush (2007, Romance)               | How I Married My High School Crush (2007, Romance)               | How I Married My High School Crush (2007, Romance)               | How I Married My High School Crush (2007, Romance)               |
| 246 | -     | 8 CKAL   | My RONA Home  | Glenn Martin  | Out There  | Three Rivers (HDTV)  | 48 Hours Mystery   | 48 Hr. Mystery   | 48 Hr. Mystery   | 48 Hr. Mystery   |
| -   | 372   | 12 KREM  | News  | Scrubs  | Grey's Anatomy   | May-December   | Time Goes By   | CSI: NY (HDTV)   | CSI: NY (HDTV)   | CSI: NY (HDTV)   |
| -   | 374   | 14 KSPS  | The Lawrence Welk Show  | May-December  | Time Goes By   | CSI: NY (HDTV)   | CSI: NY (HDTV)   | CSI: NY (HDTV)   | CSI: NY (HDTV)   | CSI: NY (HDTV)   |
| -   | 370   | 16 KHQ   | News (N)  | Judge Judy  | CSI: NY (HDTV)   | CSI: NY (HDTV)   | CSI: NY (HDTV)   | CSI: NY (HDTV)   | CSI: NY (HDTV)   | CSI: NY (HDTV)   |
| -   | 372   | 22 KAYU  | House   | Two/Half Men  | Two/Half Men   | Two/Half Men   | Two/Half Men   | Two/Half Men   | Two/Half Men   | Two/Half Men   |
| 502 | 390   | 15 CBC   | National  | Mansbridge  | What Happened Next   | What Happened Next   | What Happened Next   | What Happened Next   | What Happened Next   | What Happened Next   |
| 500 | 500   | 29 CNN   | (6) CNN Presents  | Newsroom  | Newsroom   | Newsroom   | Newsroom   | Newsroom   | Newsroom   | Newsroom   |
| 501 | 391   | 52 CTV   | CTV News Weekend  | CTV News  | CTV News   | CTV News   | CTV News   | CTV News   | CTV News   | CTV News   |
| 400 | 400   | 21 TSN   | 2009 World Series of Poker                                    | SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)                                    | SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)                                       | SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)                                       | SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)                                       | SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)                                       | SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)                                       | SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)                                       |
| 408 | 418   | 27 net   | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers    | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers    | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers    | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers    | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers    | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers    |
| 552 | 543   | 20 YTV   | Flintstones Meet Rockula                                      | Charlie Brown   | Garfield   | Funniest Home Videos   | Smallville "Identity"  | Survive This   | Survive This   | Survive This   |
| 557 | 541   | 39 FAM   | (7:01) Jonas  | Overruled!  | Tinker Bell ** (2008, Fantasy) Mae Whitman.                      | Han, Montana   | The Witches *** (1990, Fantasy)                                  | Chopped  | Chopped  | Chopped  |
| 603 | 561   | 25 FOOD  | Chopped   | Chopped   | Top Chef: Las Vegas  | Top Chef: Las Vegas  | Top Chef: Las Vegas  | Top Chef: Las Vegas  | Top Chef: Las Vegas  | Top Chef: Las Vegas  |
| 615 | 520   | 26 A&E   | Criminal Minds (HDTV)   | Criminal Minds (HDTV)   | CSI: Miami (HDTV)  | CSI: Miami (HDTV)  | CSI: Miami (HDTV)  | CSI: Miami (HDTV)  | CSI: Miami (HDTV)  | CSI: Miami (HDTV)  |
| 617 | 522   | 32 SHOW  | (5) Disturba  | A Girl  | The Guard "Wake"   | The Guard "Wake"   | The Guard "Wake"   | The Guard "Wake"   | The Guard "Wake"   | The Guard "Wake"   |
| 520 | 505   | 35 DISC  | Junk Raiders  | American Loggers  | Criss Angel Mindfreak  | Criss Angel Mindfreak  | Criss Angel Mindfreak  | Criss Angel Mindfreak  | Criss Angel Mindfreak  | Criss Angel Mindfreak  |
| 628 | 584   | 43 SPIKE | UFC 104: Preliminaries  | Resident Evil ** (2002, Horror) Milla Jovovich, Eric Mabius.  | Resident Evil ** (2002, Horror) Milla Jovovich, Eric Mabius.     | Resident Evil ** (2002, Horror) Milla Jovovich, Eric Mabius.     | Resident Evil ** (2002, Horror) Milla Jovovich, Eric Mabius.     | Resident Evil ** (2002, Horror) Milla Jovovich, Eric Mabius.     | Resident Evil ** (2002, Horror) Milla Jovovich, Eric Mabius.     | Resident Evil ** (2002, Horror) Milla Jovovich, Eric Mabius.     |
| 522 | 516   | 45 HIST  | Re-Inventors  | Re-Inventors  | Ultimate Engineering   | Ultimate Engineering   | Ultimate Engineering   | Ultimate Engineering   | Ultimate Engineering   | Ultimate Engineering   |
| -   | -     | 47 AMC   | (6) Alien 3 (1992, Science Fiction)                           | (6) Alien 3 (1992, Science Fiction)                           | Alien Resurrection *** (1997, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver. | Alien Resurrection *** (1997, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver. | Alien Resurrection *** (1997, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver. | Alien Resurrection *** (1997, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver. | Alien Resurrection *** (1997, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver. | Alien Resurrection *** (1997, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver. |
| 581 | 566   | 102 MTV  | Peak Season   | After   | Cribs  | Cribs  | Cribs  | Cribs  | Cribs  | After  |

## SUNDAY

| CA  | Vu SC | 7:00     | 7:30  | 8:00   | 8:30   | 9:00   | 9:30   | 10:00  | 10:30  | 11:00  |
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| 243 | 317   | 3 CFCN   | So You Think You Can Dance Canada (N)                             | Without a Trace  | Aaram (N)  | Chardi Kalaa   | The Amazing Race 15  | Desperate Housewives   | Desperate Housewives   | CTV News   |
| -   | -     | 4 OMNI   | Without a Trace   | Without a Trace  | Without a Trace  | Without a Trace  | Without a Trace  | Without a Trace  | Without a Trace  | Without a Trace  |
| -   | 371   | 5 KKLY   | News  | Storm Stories  | Funnest Home Videos  | Funnest Home Videos  | Funnest Home Videos  | Funnest Home Videos  | Funnest Home Videos  | Funnest Home Videos  |
| 245 | 306   | 6 CBRT   | Heartland (N) (DVS)   | Battle of the Blades (N)                                       | Battle of the Blades (N)                                       | Battle of the Blades (N)                                       | Battle of the Blades (N)                                       | Battle of the Blades (N)                                       | Battle of the Blades (N)                                       | Battle of the Blades (N)                                       |
| 244 | 338   | 7 CICT   | 16.9 Picture  | Prod. Parker   | Brothers & Sisters   | Brothers & Sisters   | Brothers & Sisters   | Brothers & Sisters   | Brothers & Sisters   | Brothers & Sisters   |
| 246 | -     | 8 CKAL   | Survivor  | My RONA Home   | My RONA Home   | My RONA Home   | My RONA Home   | My RONA Home   | My RONA Home   | My RONA Home   |
| -   | 372   | 12 KREM  | KREM 2 News at 6 (N)  | 60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)  | 60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)  | 60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)  | 60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)  | 60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)  | 60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)  | 60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)  |
| -   | 374   | 14 KSPS  | Lark Rise to Candleford   | Nature (HDTV) (N) (DVS)  | Nature (HDTV) (N) (DVS)  | Nature (HDTV) (N) (DVS)  | Nature (HDTV) (N) (DVS)  | Nature (HDTV) (N) (DVS)  | Nature (HDTV) (N) (DVS)  | Nature (HDTV) (N) (DVS)  |
| -   | 370   | 16 KHQ   | (6:15) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants.         | (6:15) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants.      | (6:15) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants.      | (6:15) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants.      | (6:15) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants.      | (6:15) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants.      | (6:15) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants.      | (6:15) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants.      |
| -   | 372   | 22 KAYU  | MLB Baseball: Angels at Yankees                                   | MLB Baseball: Angels at Yankees                                | MLB Baseball: Angels at Yankees                                | MLB Baseball: Angels at Yankees                                | MLB Baseball: Angels at Yankees                                | MLB Baseball: Angels at Yankees                                | MLB Baseball: Angels at Yankees                                | MLB Baseball: Angels at Yankees                                |
| 502 | 390   | 15 CBC   | CBC News: The National  | Dear Zachary: Letter to a Son About                            | Dear Zachary: Letter to a Son About                            | Dear Zachary: Letter to a Son About                            | Dear Zachary: Letter to a Son About                            | Dear Zachary: Letter to a Son About                            | Dear Zachary: Letter to a Son About                            | Dear Zachary: Letter to a Son About                            |
| 500 | 500   | 29 CNN   | (6) CNN Presents  | Newsroom   | Newsroom   | Newsroom   | Newsroom   | Newsroom   | Newsroom   | Newsroom   |
| 501 | 391   | 52 CTV   | CTV News Weekend  | CTV News   | CTV News   | CTV News   | CTV News   | CTV News   | CTV News   | CTV News   |
| 400 | 400   | 21 TSN   | (6:15) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants.         | (6:15) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants.      | (6:15) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants.      | (6:15) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants.      | (6:15) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants.      | (6:15) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants.      | (6:15) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants.      | (6:15) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at New York Giants.      |
| 408 | 418   | 27 net   | PartyPoker.net: Oilers Conn                                       | NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Vancouver Canucks. (HDTV) (Live) | NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Vancouver Canucks. (HDTV) (Live) | NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Vancouver Canucks. (HDTV) (Live) | NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Vancouver Canucks. (HDTV) (Live) | NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Vancouver Canucks. (HDTV) (Live) | NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Vancouver Canucks. (HDTV) (Live) | NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Vancouver Canucks. (HDTV) (Live) |
| 552 | 543   | 20 YTV   | The Wizard of Oz **** (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland, Frank Morgan. | Suite Life   | Zoey 101   | Zack & Cody  | Han, Montana   | H2O, Just Add  | In Real Life   | Survive This   |
| 557 | 541   | 39 FAM   | (7:01) Jonas  | Overruled!   | Tinker Bell ** (2008, Fantasy) Mae Whitman.                    | Han, Montana   | The Witches *** (1990, Fantasy)                                | Chopped  | Chopped  | Chopped  |
| 603 | 561   | 25 FOOD  | Iron Chef America   | Dinner: Impossible   | Dinner: Impossible   | Dinner: Impossible   | Dinner: Impossible   | Dinner: Impossible   | Dinner: Impossible   | Dinner: Impossible   |
| 615 | 520   | 26 A&E   | Criminal Minds (HDTV)   | Criminal Minds (HDTV)  | CSI: Miami (HDTV)  | CSI: Miami (HDTV)  | CSI: Miami (HDTV)  | CSI: Miami (HDTV)  | CSI: Miami (HDTV)  | CSI: Miami (HDTV)  |
| 617 | 522   | 32 SHOW  | NCIS (HDTV)   | Regenesis "Blackout"   | MyBusters  | MyBusters  | MyBusters  | MyBusters  | MyBusters  | MyBusters  |
| 520 | 505   | 35 DISC  | Crashes That Changed Flying                                       | Crashes That Changed Flying                                    | Crashes That Changed Flying                                    | Crashes That Changed Flying                                    | Crashes That Changed Flying                                    | Crashes That Changed Flying                                    | Crashes That Changed Flying                                    | Crashes That Changed Flying                                    |
| 628 | 584   | 43 SPIKE | CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.                                       | CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.                                    | CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.                                    | CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.                                    | CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.                                    | CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.                                    | CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.                                    | CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.                                    |
| 522 | 516   | 45 HIST  | Ancient Discoveries   | Ice Road Truckers  | Ice Road Truckers  | Ice Road Truckers  | Ice Road Truckers  | Ice Road Truckers  | Ice Road Truckers  | Ice Road Truckers  |
| -   | -     | 47 AMC   | (4:30) The Shining  | Mad Men (HDTV) (N)   | Mad Men (HDTV) (N)   | Mad Men (HDTV) (N)   | Mad Men (HDTV) (N)   | Mad Men (HDTV) (N)   | Mad Men (HDTV) (N)   | Mad Men (HDTV) (N)   |
| 581 | 566   | 102 MTV  | Nitro Circus  | Over the Bolts   | Over the Bolts   | Over the Bolts   | Over the Bolts   | Over the Bolts   | Over the Bolts   | Over the Bolts   |



Hilary Swank plays Amelia Earhart in the new biopic *Amelia*. Besides being an aviation pioneer, Earhart was known for her fashion styles, which influenced classic trends that still exist today.

## Amelia biopic highlights timeless aviation styles

**Before they became staples of the runway, bomber jackets, flight suits and protective aviator sunglasses were born in the cockpit of an early — and cold — airplane.**

They were necessary in drafty flying machines with metal doors that were a struggle just to keep closed. But as aviation pioneers such as Amelia Earhart brought their style around the world, they sparked fashion trends that have been with us ever since.

The leather bomber jacket shown in the new Earhart biopic *Amelia* starring Hilary Swank marries function and style in a way that finicky fashion has embraced through the years, says Franco DiCarlo, executive vice-president of Belstaff USA, the brand that collaborated with the filmmakers on key wardrobe pieces.

"A lot of the aviator jackets are timeless in style and they perform under a great variety of weather. ... They

say fashion is cyclical, but this is timeless," he says.

But when the styles landed in the 1920s and '30s, it was uncharted territory, allowing for a woman like Earhart to help craft the image and vocabulary of a flyer's style, says Amelia costume designer Kasia Walicka Maimone.

"The whole history of aviation was really being invented and part of that was inventing the new language," she says.

At first pilots borrowed silhouettes from horseback riders, race-car drivers and motorcyclists, later adapting jodhpurs, goggles and the zip-front leather jackets, among other items.

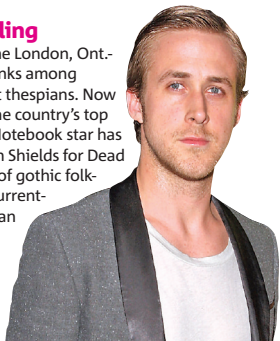
Early on, Earhart wore these things, too, but she had a lifelong interest in fashion, so many of the more stylish, more feminine adaptations came from her. At one point, she had her own clothing line — a second career to support her flying. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Smallville actor arrested**

Smallville actor Sam Jones III was arrested Wednesday on federal drug charges according to TV Guide. He was charged with conspiring and planning to deal about 10,000 tablets of oxycodone. [TVGUIDE.COM](http://TVGUIDE.COM)

**Going Out****Metro's 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven:** Metro taps what's hot right now**1 Ryan Gosling**

**CELEBRITY** The London, Ont.-born actor ranks among Canada's best thespians. Now he wants to be one of the country's top musicians as well. The Notebook star has hooked up with pal Zach Shields for Dead Man's Bones, an album of gothic folk-rock tunes. The duo is currently playing North American dates.

**2 Astro Boy**

**FILM** Yes, the father of all anime is a little crime-fighting kid robot. And, starting today, he'll be at a theatre near you. Based on Osamu Tezuka's original 1952 series, the Hollywood 3-D version features Freddie Highmore (of Charlie and The Chocolate Factory fame) as the voice of the titular character.

**3 There Is No Enemy: Built to Spill**

**MUSIC** This Boise, Idaho-based band hit their stride in the '90s but their latest album ranks with their best efforts. Ringleader Doug Martsch's template — gorgeous guitar work over equally beautiful melodies — may be tried and tested, but the end result is some of the most heart-wrenching sounds you'll hear this year. Album highlights: Good 'Ol Boredom and Hindsight.

**4 SuperFreakonomics**

**BOOK** Some neat questions: What does a hooker and a department store Santa Claus have in common? Can eating kangaroo meat save the planet? Economist Steven Levitt and journalist Stephen Dubner have the answers in the "freakuel" to their bestseller Freakonomics.

**5 App of the Day**

**TECH** Let's face it — there's plenty of junk in the App Store. That's where this neat little software comes in. App of the Day highlights a different application every day for iPhone or iPod Touch users to discover high quality products in the App Store. Best of all, it's not just some tech geek's word above all. The featured applications are chosen through a careful nomination process driven by users.

**6 A Day At The Office**

**VIDEO** Tough economic times equals less spare time at work? Wrong. If the employees on this viral video are to be believed, no deadline is bigger than lip-synching to the Backstreet Boys' 'I Want It That Way' and recording the results on your office desktop. Where's a supervisor when you need one? Watch the video at [youtube.com/watch?v=XWhUeAy35qc](http://youtube.com/watch?v=XWhUeAy35qc).

**7 Dead Snow**

**DVD** It's been a good year for camp horror. Sam Raimi vowed with Drag Me To Hell. And now comes this Norwegian gore fest with creatures everyone will love to hate — Nazi zombies. The plot's no killer — some medical students go to a cabin ... you know how it goes.

**Mix of Six****The Calgary Women's Show**

Roundup Centre Stampede  
Park Oct. 24-25  
The 27th annual Calgary Women's Show is a fair to remember and full of good, affordable fun.

**Romeo And Juliet**

Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium Oct. 22 – 24th  
Experience the passion and the lust through Alberta ballet's interpretation of the classic love tragedy.

**Babes for Breasts**

Ironwood Stage & Grill Oct. 24, 9 p.m.  
With performances by Dana Wylie, Ann Viend, Jessica Heine and Amanda Rheume are in Calgary as part of a national touring effort to raise money in the fight against breast cancer.

**The Fluid Movement Arts Festival**

Theatre Junction Grand until Oct. 25  
Calgary's only festival that traverses and merges the best in contemporary dance and physical performance from local, national and international artists.

**Heterophobia staged reading**

Symon's Valley United Church Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m.  
A staged reading of the play shown in Calgary last month back for one night only.

**The 1st Annual National Paranormal Convention 2009**

University of Calgary Oct. 24  
Featuring experts and researchers specializing in the paranormal and supernatural, in Calgary for the first time. [npcon.org](http://npcon.org)

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Corinne Bailey Rae is set to sail on a new journey in her career with the release of her new album *The Sea* on Feb. 2. The singer, 30, whose husband Jason was found dead in March 2008, has spoken of how she has channelled her grief into the CD. **PEOPLE.COM**

## Entertainment

# Stone does it her way

**When Joss Stone has a musical itch, she has to scratch, even if it means getting into trouble with her label.**

The powerhouse British soul singer says her new album, *Colour Me Free*, came out Tuesday after months of delays because her U.S. label, EMI, was upset that she had recorded the tracks on a whim without telling them.

"Oh God, that wasn't very good," Stone said in a recent phone interview. "They didn't love that too much."

It was about two years ago, after the release of her self-titled third album, that the 22-year-old Grammy and Brit Award winner got the urge to hit the stu-

## 10 million sold

• Since her debut album was released in 2003, Joss Stone has sold almost 10 million albums worldwide.

SOURCE: JOSS STONE ONLINE

dio and jam again.

"I just woke up and was like: 'Man, I really want to make an album,'" said Stone, who has performed on stage with scores of legends including James Brown and Donna Sum-

mer. "It was just a really nice day and I was feeling really energized and it was just cool and my

(musician) friends were down, because we were writing.

"I thought: 'Hey, you guys are here, let's do it. Let's make the music.'"

And so they did, using a Wellington, England night club that was owned by her mother at the time as their studio, where they recorded live off the floor in about a week.

Problem was, EMI didn't know about it and when Stone told them, "The initial reaction was: 'Hang on a minute, you're supposed to ask us for approval on every single section of everything that you do,

are you crazy?'" she recalled.

"So I said: 'Oh, whoops, so sorry, my bad,' and it really was. I didn't ask for approval, I didn't tell them I was making the album."

The idea of someone trying to control her art was a "horrible feeling and makes you not want to do it at all," admitted Stone, whose vocals often draw comparisons to Aretha Franklin. "But then from a business side of things, I kind of get it," she said. "They feel like that's their property and they want to control how the property



Soul singer Joss Stone says she needs to feel a "massive amount of pressure" in order to get things done.

looks and how it works."

In the end, the two sides worked things out and the tunes

weren't changed. With the label woes behind her, Stone has a positive outlook on the situation and the album.

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## Guilty plea could land Lil Wayne in prison

**COURTS** Lil Wayne, who owned last year's best-selling album and is currently No. 1 on the U.S. pop charts, pleaded guilty to attempted weapon possession Thursday and expects to receive a one-year jail sentence.

The performer, arguably rap's most popular artist and one of pop's biggest acts, previously had pleaded not guilty to illegal gun possession charges that car-

ried at least 3 1/2 years in jail upon conviction. He remains free on bail while awaiting his February sentencing.

The sombre-looking rapper did not speak as he left the courthouse with members of his entourage, who piled into four SUVs.

Police said a gun was found on his tour bus in Manhattan in 2007.

The rapper, born Dwayne Carter, won last year's best rap solo performance Grammy for *A Milli*. His al-

bums include *Tha Carter*, *Tha Carter II* and *Tha Carter III*.

His trial had been due to start Jan. 20. The judge had been holding a hearing on a debated DNA profiling technique used to tie the rapper to the gun.

Lil Wayne, 27, also is scheduled for trial in Arizona on felony drug possession and weapons charges. He has pleaded not guilty

in that case, which arose from a January 2008 arrest at a U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint.

In New York, he politely answered the judge's standard questions with "yes, Sir" and "no, Sir" as he entered his plea to second-degree attempted weapon possession, a felony.

He acknowledged he had a .40 calibre semi-automatic loaded gun on his bus.

When the judge warned that he would not be able to withdraw

the plea as some people try to do, the rapper said, "I'm not one of those people."

Prosecutors said small amounts of DNA found on the loaded weapon connected it to the platinum-selling artist. Defence lawyer Stacey Richman said the gun wasn't Lil Wayne's, and the testing technique was too problematic to prove otherwise.

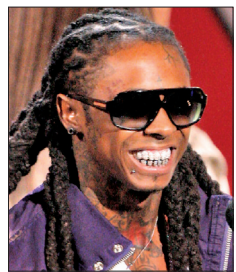
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Melissa Rycroft can cross one thing off her wedding "to do" list: She's picked out her wedding dress. She said it was "the very first dress I saw, the very first dress I tried on, and I love it," usmagazine.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Celebrity Buzz

## Dad didn't buy boobs

**AMY PAYS FOR HER OWN BODY PARTS** Mitch Winehouse says daughter Amy Winehouse is doing well — or at least parts of her are.

When asked by ITV's This Morning how his famously troubled daughter is holding up, Mitch said, "Fantastic, fantastic. Her boobs are great as well."

Winehouse reportedly spent \$56,000 US on a breast augmentation surgery

though her dad doesn't know where she got the money.

"I didn't have to pay for it, that's all I know," he said. "Whenever I see her, she says, 'Dad can you give me a couple of hundred.' (But) I didn't have to pay for the boobs."

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## Mistrial plot thickens

**COURTS** The Bahamas lawmaker who caused a mistrial in the John Travolta extortion case has been ordered to appear before the judge to explain why he announced an acquittal before the jury had declared a verdict, officials said yesterday.

Picewell Forbes was summoned to explain his remarks in a televised speech to a political party that prompted the judge to dismiss jurors after a month of testimony, two court officials told The Associated Press. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the issue. Judge Anita Allen

said she had no choice but to order a new trial because Forbes' remarks Wednesday night gave the appearance that information had been leaked from the jury room.

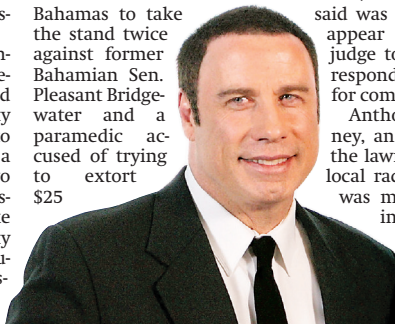
Travolta flew to the Bahamas to take the stand twice against former Bahamian Sen. Pleasant Bridgewater and a paramedic accused of trying to extort \$25

million from him following his autistic son's death at the family home in Grand Bahama last January. Bridgewater resigned her Senate seat after she was charged.

Forbes, who the officials said was scheduled to appear before the judge today, did not respond to requests for comment.

Anthony McKinney, an attorney for the lawmaker, told a local radio his client was merely repeating a rumour.

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## Boyfriend dishes on dating Carrie

**SUITE TALK** What's it like dating an American Idol? Ottawa Senators hockey star Mike Fisher says he and girlfriend Carrie Underwood "always find a way to make it work" despite their hectic schedules in a video interview with NHL Online, usmagazine.com reports.

"It's been good!" Fisher, 29, says. The hockey player and the country star, 26,

"met at a concert in Toronto about a year ago, in October," through a "friend of a friend," he explains.

His favourite song from Underwood's catalog? A track from her new album Play On (out Nov. 3) called Temporary Home. "I like it when she

sings a good rock song."

Fisher has high praise for his girlfriend's work ethic. "She doesn't get too many days off — a lot less days off than I get," he notes.

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## Lindsay's belated bottles

**NEVER TOO LATE TO CELEBRATE** Lindsay Lohan got quite a surprise while partying it up at New York club 10ak when a team of waiters approached her table hoisting champagne and sparklers and the DJ announced it was "23 bottles of Cristal for Lindsay Lohan's 23rd birthday," according to

Page Six.

Not that Lohan doesn't love a good party, but the celebration was misguided. "I don't know why they are doing this," she said. "My birthday is July 2nd."

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## Will cleared up

**DOCUMENT** There seems to be some confusion over where Michael Jackson signed his 2002 will, since the document says he was in Los Angeles, but Randy Jackson says Michael was in New York that day, according to TMZ. Sources close to the situation claim that Michael was in fact in New York.

**METRO WORLD NEWS**



## Brown admits he regrets 'every moment'

**A LOT TO LEARN** Chris Brown is still learning from his mistakes, femalefirst.co.uk reports

The singer gave a candid interview on US radio, where he spoke about his regret at assaulting former girlfriend Rihanna in February, and told how he is trying his best to make amends.

He said: "I'm human. If people feel a certain way, I'm

not going to say they're wrong. But it's not right to judge somebody when people make mistakes all the time.

"I've learned from my mistakes and I'm learning from them. And I regret every moment, every second of it."

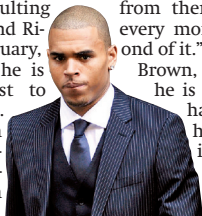
Brown, 20, also admitted he is still not over Rihanna, and still has strong feelings for her.

He added in an interview with

New York radio station Hot 97: "We've been friends since I was like 15, we got serious when I was like 17."

"Feelings are feelings and they don't go away overnight, especially if you sit down and are like, 'Look, I'm going to really be in this relationship with you, whatever the case, past our busy schedules, past us being two of the biggest artists.' I really care about her."

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## Cruise bites back

**REBUTTAL** Quotes from actor Bronson Pinchot saying that Tom Cruise made "constant unrelated homophobic comments" while the two worked together circulated this week. Cruise's rep

responded today, telling EW, "Obviously, this is so far removed from who Tom Cruise is as a person, this must have been said in jest."

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## Celebrity tweets

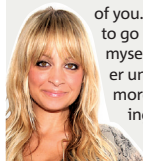
Lance Armstrong has a tough time with his anti-doping blood test, something something, Nicole Richie leads a pretty exciting life, and Kirstie Alley has a plan to make herself more interesting.

• @lancearmstrong Glad to see USADA brought the rank amateurs to do the blood draw. Arms look like a junkie now and they didn't get their sample. Lame.

• @nicoleriche Going to spend my evening watching Melrose Place. Who's with me?

• @kirstiealley I am boring myself to death.

It must be hell for all of you. I'm going to go slug myself in the liver until I'm more interesting..later..



## Photog lawsuit settles with Brit

**NO DETAILS** Another court battle is done for Britney Spears, who settled a lawsuit with a photographer who claimed she ran over his foot in 2007. A notice of settlement was filed in L.A. earlier this week, according to People magazine, though the terms of the agreement were not released. The complaining photographer, Ricardo Mendoza, had originally sought more than \$200,000 from Spears.

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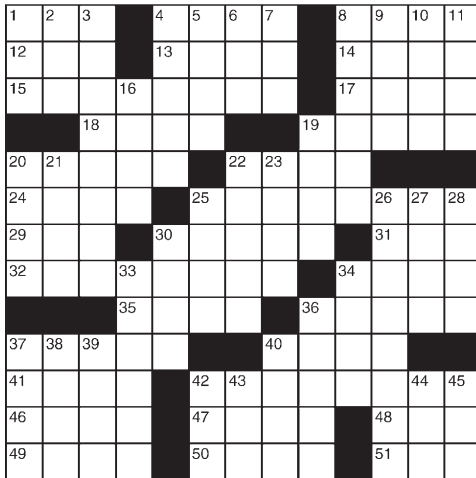


**Saturday**  
Light rain  
8°C / 1°C



**Sunday**  
Partly cloudy  
7°C / -2°C

## Take Five



### ACROSS

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4 Sheltered  
8 Use as an example  
12 "Phooey!"  
13 Folder's locale  
14 Hebrew month  
15 Workers' jargon  
17 "West Side Story" gang  
18 Loading site  
19 Friars Club event  
20 Shocking weapon  
22 False god  
24 Responsibility  
25 Accelerator  
29 Inseparable  
30 Suggest as a theory  
31 Bat star  
32 Company's promotional souvenir, often  
34 Versifier  
35 Smacks  
36 Profundity  
37 Wild

40 High point  
41 Racetrack shape  
42 Curbside octagon  
46 Krupa or Simmons  
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50 Beer ingredient  
51 Trivia whiz  
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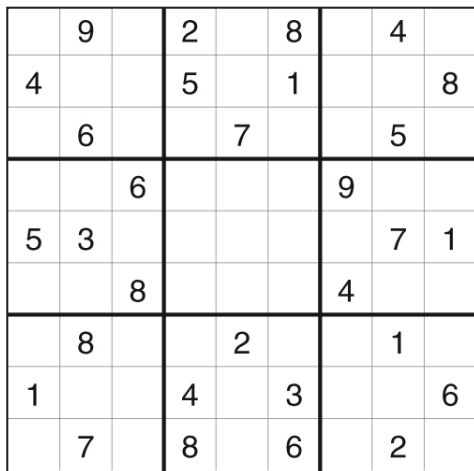
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3 Chinese entree  
4 Following  
5 Storyteller  
6 Building wing  
7 "A mouse!"  
8 Wheedle  
9 Thought  
10 Body artworks, for short  
11 Once, old-style

16 Slapstick arsenal  
19 Engrossed  
20 Snatched  
21 Actress Hathaway  
22 Foundation  
23 A — apple  
25 Capricorn  
26 Gridiron ploy  
27 Help a hood  
28 Rock (Suff.)  
30 Dr. McGraw  
33 Home in the Alps  
34 Carrots' mates  
36 Station  
37 Clouds (up)  
38 Squared  
39 Hindu princess  
40 Survey  
42 Muppet eagle  
43 La-la lead-in  
44 "Gosh!"  
45 — compos mentis

## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



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## Metro Recipe of the Day



## Garlic Lime Chicken

### INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup (125 ml) lime juice  
1/4 cup (50 ml) cider vinegar  
6 garlic cloves, minced  
2 tbsp (25 ml) minced fresh oregano or 2 tsp (10 ml) dried oregano  
1 tbsp (15 ml) dried coriander  
2 tsp (10 ml) pepper  
1 tsp (5 l) salt  
1 tsp (5 l) paprika  
8 bone-in chicken breast halves  
1/4 cup (50 ml) canola oil  
**METHOD:**  
1. In large resealable plastic bag, combine lime juice, vinegar, garlic and seasonings; add chicken.

Seal bag and turn to coat; refrigerate for 8 hours or overnight.

2. Discard marinade. In skillet, brown chicken on all sides in oil. Transfer to greased 15-in. x 10-in. x 1-in. (38 cm x 25.5 cm x 2.5 cm) baking pan. Bake, uncovered, at 375 F (190 C) 30-35 minutes or until meat thermometer reads 170 F (77 C) and juices run clear.

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### ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

This is a time of personal and professional challenges and what you decide over the next few days will have consequences.



### TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

With the Sun about to enter your opposite sign of Scorpio, a certain amount of resistance is to be expected in the weeks ahead.



### SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

The Sun moves into your birth sign today and a busy new solar year begins. Don't worry if your energy levels are a bit low at the moment.



### LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

The Sun moves into the area of your chart today that governs what you own. You need to think about consolidating what you have gained.



### GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Find ways to make life easier for yourself. If you don't you could come under increasing pressure over the next few days as your workload increases.



### SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

You are not always as confident as you look and there are reasons to believe you have come close to cracking of late, but you are still in there fighting.



### CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

The Sun moves into the most dynamic area of your chart today, making this one of the best times of the year to stretch yourself creatively.



### CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

If you need help of any kind today just ask those around you. What you do with other people will go a lot better than what you do on your own.



### LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

You need to be more sensitive to loved ones' wishes. Try to understand why they think and feel and act the way they do.



### AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Cosmic activity in and around the career area of your chart will do your reputation a power of good over the next few days.



### VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

The pace of life is about to move up a gear. No doubt you are raring to get started on all those big ideas but pace yourself.



### PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

Your number one objective now must be to maintain the highest standards of behavior, both in your personal life and in your work.



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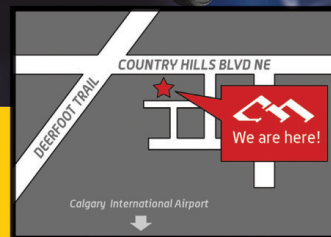
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\*2009 Rav4, Model BE33VP AA, 48 mth lease, 3.90%, Total down payment \$4,800, LEV \$12,482.10, Vehicle Price \$28,740. 2010 Tacoma, Model UU4ENA CA, 48 mth lease, 4.90%, Total down payment \$5,400.00, LEV \$17,491.05, Vehicle Price \$37,170.00. 2010 Tundra, Model UY5F1T CA, 48 mth lease, 3.90%, Total down payment \$6,200.00 includes \$1000 factory rebate, LEV \$16,958.02, Vehicle Price \$42,915. 2009 Yaris SEDAN B1903P BA, 60 mth lease, 1.90%, Total down payment \$2,200.00 includes \$500 factory rebate, LEV \$5,973.80, Vehicle Price \$18,980. 2010 Corolla, Model BU 42EP BA, 60 mth lease, 3.90%, Total down payment \$3100.00 includes \$750 factory rebate, LEV \$7,181.00, Vehicle Price \$19,687. 2010 Matrix, Model KU4EFP BA, 60 mth lease, 3.90%, Total down payment \$4,250 includes \$750 factory rebate, LEV \$7,860, Vehicle Price \$21,457.00. 2010 Prius, Model KX30UP AA, 48 mth lease, 5.90%, Total down payment \$4,600, LEV \$12,595.50, Vehicle Price \$29,510.00. 2010 Camry, Model BF36KPA, 48 mth lease, 2.9%, Total down payment \$6,000 includes \$500 factory rebate, LEV \$11,066. Air, tax, block heater, freight & PDI included. Tire tax (\$20) + GST extra. OA C. Vehicles may not be exactly as illustrated. Win your purchase up to \$50,000, no purchase necessary. See dealers for details.